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Wait goes on for angry swimmers

BY JOHN GOODE

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PARENTS are furious that a popular children's swimming pool remains closed during the current heatwave.

Tiles have been lifting off the pool at the Paradise complex in Ely and parents say they have been given no indication when it will reopen.

It is the latest problem to hit the leisure facilities, which were closed for almost a month earlier this year due to a boiler problem.

Some parents who have paid in advance for admission to the pool have complained they have not been offered any compensation by Leisure Connection, the organisation which runs the pool on behalf of East Cambridgeshire District Council.

One mother, who has paid in advance for a block of swimming lessons for her toddler son, said: "It is getting beyond a joke now.

"I get a phone call just the afternoon before the lesson to say, yet again, it won't be on. This week makes it five weeks in a row the lessons have been cancelled and no one is able to tell me when they will be running again.

"With the temperature problems in the pool earlier this year my son has actually had more lessons cancelled than he has attended. Ely deserves a better service from the Paradise Pool and a better facility.

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Pupils say farewell to sporty Sid

PUPILS past and present gathered to say goodbye to a village school headteacher who is retiring after 21 years.

Sid Wales has been credited with establishing the sporting reputation of Rackham Primary School in Witchford.

Mr Wales, who was previous head of the primary school at Ramsey, played rugby for Bath for two seasons and cricket for the English Colleges and Gloucestershire 2nd XI in the early 1970s.

The school has been rated as the most successful in Cambridgeshire for sport.

A school spokeswoman said: "To say he will be missed by teachers, pupils, parents and the whole community is an understatement.

"He has done so much over the years to make Rackham the school it is today."

Ex-pupils joined with parents and friends to say farewell to him at ceremonies at the school and The Village Inn. Among those who came to say goodbye was Nicole Goetze.

So long: retiring headteacher Sid Wales, right, with, next to him, former pupil Nicole Goetze and other former and present pupils. Picture: Warren Gunn 665101.

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Fenland dancers have a riot at farm museum

MORRIS dancers, storytellers and musicians were on top form at a celebration of Fen culture.

The Gog Magog Molly Men joined the Ely and Littleport Riot Dancers at the Farmland Museum at Denny Abbey, Waterbeach, for the day of festivities.

Visitors also had the chance to try some morris dancing themselves at Sunday's Myths, Legends and Stories from the Fens event.

They also enjoyed folk songs performed by John Crowe and stories from a medieval gardener, who reeled off tales of poisonous mandrakes, superstitions and other fen plants at the museum's cottage.

Museum spokeswoman Sarah Kerrison said: "The rich cultural heritage of the Fens has been under-represented in recent times.

"People do not realise how many stories, songs and dances come from this area of the world.

"It's something we're trying to correct and it was great to see so many performers in such fine form."

The Fenland Stories exhibition will run at the museum until August 19.

Let's dance: Morris displays are just one part of Fenland culture.

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Stunt team at village show

A POPULAR village show – which has been running for more than 120 years – will be staged on Saturday.

The Littleport Show will feature spectacular Stuntworld motor-cycle demonstrations as well as the more traditional horticultural show, craft marquee and trade stands.

Other attractions include the Eagle and Vulture Experience with the chance to get close to some of the biggest birds of prey.

There will also be a line-up of classic and vintage cars and motor-cycles.

Businesses also have a chance to promote themselves in the trade section.

Organisations including the Rotary Club and Women's Institute support the event staged at Highfield, Littleport.

A week after the show there will be an open air concert at the same venue with tribute bands featuring the music of Wham!, Duran Duran and Meatloaf.

More details about the events are available at *www.littleportshow.co.uk*

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ECDC looks at plans for car parking

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CIVIL parking wardens could be used in Ely as part of a county-wide scheme.

The involvement with a civil parking enforcement scheme has been accepted by East Cambridgeshire District Council's car parking working group.

Councillors on the group have also agreed in principle to short-stay parking in Fore Hill and Newnham Street, and maintaining long-stay parking in Barton Road.

The cost of providing off-street parking, residents' parking schemes and other issues will be considered at future meetings.

Cllr Fred Brown, district council leader, said: "In the short time the working group has been in operation it has been clear that there is a chronic shortage of spaces in our car parks and we need to generate income to offset their costs.

"This is a challenge which becomes even more important as we, along with all local authorities, face increased financial pressures.

"To run and maintain our car parks costs the authority £400,000 a year – in these difficult economic times this is a burden we can no longer fully absorb.

"So over the next two months, we will be working on plans to see how we can progress our proposals to generate income and ensure spaces are available for those who live, work and visit Ely."

Cllr Steve Criswell, cabinet member for customer service and transformation at Cambridgeshire County Council, said: "We are considering carefully the implications of moving forward with civil parking enforcement across the county.

"Currently we are seeking feedback from the district councils, so it is encouraging to hear East Cambridgeshire has progressed so far.

"Later this summer, we will be looking at the responses we have had and the finances at our disposal ahead of a cabinet meeting in the autumn."

Get share of council cash

TIME is running out for organisations to apply for a council grant.

The closing date for applications to City of Ely Council is August 26.

Organisations in nearby villages, including Prickwillow, Stuntney, Chettisham, Queen Adelaide and Shippea Hill, can also put in funding bids.

More details are available from the town clerk Tracey Coulson on (01353) 661016. or visit the council offices in Market Street, Ely.

Inquest into man's death

AN INQUEST has been opened and adjourned to a future date on a man found dead at his home.

Martin Pulham, 44, was found dead at his home in Beresford Road, Ely, on Friday, July 9. The cause of death was said to be "unascertained".

The inquest was opened in Wisbech by William Morris, coroner for north and east Cambridgeshire.

Special day for skaters

A NEW £60,000 skatepark and BMX area has been officially opened

The park at Soham opened on Saturday following a joint project between Soham Town Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Money deposited by developers under Section 106 planning agreements was used to pay for the work and local youngsters helped design the area.

The launch also marked the beginning of a new concept called YouthSafe, developed by a group of local agencies and young people. It is based on the skatepark being a safe haven for young people. Users will not be moved on by the police or other agencies as long as they abide by the rules, which skaters have helped to create.

The Soham Historic Preservation Trust was also at the launch to stage an exhibition of more than 50 works of art submitted by local schools featuring the historic buildings of Soham.

Cllr Anthea Davidson, district council chairman, and Cllr Tony Parramint, judged the winners in three age categories.

Cllr Davidson said: "The opening of the skatepark was a fantastic event. Everyone had worked very hard from across all agencies and the community to develop a park which gives children something exciting they want to do.

"The young people have had a huge say in how the park has been designed and developed – they should be very proud of what they have created.

"I know the enthusiasm I saw will continue in the months and years to come."

Summer challenge: teacher Rachel Daft, centre, with fundraising students, from left, Bridget Guiver, 15, Billy Carter, 15, Nicole Regan, 14, and Charlotte Fretwell, 15.

Picture: Richard Patterson 664099.

Teacher aims for new holiday heights

AN INTREPID teacher is swapping the classroom for Kilimanjaro as she prepares to embark on a summer holiday with a difference.

Rachel Daft, head of Year 10 at City of Ely Community College, is to climb the fourth tallest mountain in the world in August.

The 33-year-old is tackling the six-day trek with friend Jonathan Darby to raise money for the charity Children in Crisis.

The pair have raised almost £3,000 but still have a way to go to hit their £4,000 fundraising target.

Rachel said: "We had a 'yellow day' where all the students wore yellow in support of the charity, and we've had a fancy dress disco. Students have also been raising money themselves – they've held cake stalls, a sponsored crawl around the school field, raffles and a 'pin the treasure on the mountain' competition'."

To donate, visit *www.justgiving.com/rachanddarbsdokilimanjaro*

Burglars flee with jewels and cutlery

BURGLARS escaped with tens of thousands of pounds worth of goods, including jewellery, after raiding a house in Sutton.

A rear window was forced at the property in Station Road overnight between July 10 and 11.

The intruders stole a silver cutlery set worth more than £10,000, several men's watches worth more than £1,000 and a range of jewellery with values ranging from a few hundred pounds to several thousand.

The haul also includes assorted cufflinks, an emerald diamond ring, sapphire cubic earrings, two pearl necklaces, two black pearl necklaces, an 18 carat gold bracelet, various earrings, a diamond ruby ring, an emerald diamond ring, a three stone diamond ring, and an amethyst diamond ring.

DC Dan Cooper, investigating, said: "This burglary has left the victims upset as many of the items are valuable and irreplaceable. I am appealing for anyone with information to contact police."

Anyone with information should contact DC Cooper on 0345 456 456 4, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Review halted to await policy news

A COUNCIL has put the brakes on a controversial review of the way it works.

East Cambridgeshire District Council had started work on a consultation about a possible switch from its current committee governance system.

There had been some opposition to moves towards a cabinet-style system with a limited number of decision-making councillors, or other options.

Now the council has stopped work on the review to await announcements from the new coalition Government about the way councils should operate.

Feedback received so far about the changes will be made available to the public and may still be used by the new administration, depending on the systems which the Government brings in to replace the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

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Grant Schapps, Minister of State for Housing and Local Government, has made it clear that whatever decision councils make before May 2011, it may be changed by the successor council.

Cllr Fred Brown, district council leader, said: "Following recent correspondence from the Government, it became obvious that we should stop the consultation on this council's constitutional arrangements.

"We never wanted to put ourselves in the position of imposing change on the next council but unfortunately this was part of the previous Government's legislation.

"Obviously, if the policy is to change before the outcome of the consultation is known then it is only proper to stop the process and not waste resources.

"It has become clear with the discussion of 'big society and localism', that the Government is looking to completely change the way councils work.

"In East Cambridgeshire, we have introduced local neighbourhood panels and taken on many consultations with local communities, including our Masterplan process.

"This approach supports the benefits of the coalition Government's localism agenda. This gives us confidence that we are moving forward in the right direction and our innovation in recent years should see us in a strong position to progress in the future."

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Bus users rate service

ONE in 10 bus passengers in Cambridgeshire are not satisfied with the county's bus services, a new report has found.

Independent watchdog Passenger Focus spoke to 1,000 passengers, and found the overall satisfaction level was 88 per cent, with Stagecoach, the county's biggest operator, rated at 87 per cent.

An impressive 91 per cent of respondents said they were satisfied with getting a seat, with 81 per cent happy with how long the journeys took, and 80 per cent content with the smoothness of the ride.

But just 73 per cent said they were happy with how long they had to wait for a bus, and 72 per cent were happy with bus punctuality.

Nationally, more than 18,500 passengers participated in a detailed investigation of passenger journeys.

Gavin Smith, Passenger Focus manager, said: "Our research has found that most people are happy with many aspects of bus services in Cambridgeshire.

"However, over a fifth of passengers were dissatisfied with value for money and 23 per cent were unhappy with the frequency of buses."

Appeal for an heir to save a dying art

The ancient British tradition of "eel catching" passed down in the same family for 500 years is under threat because the last surviving catcher is struggling to find an heir.

Peter Carter, 45, has harvested the Fen waterways for eels using medieval skills passed down over 20 generations between men since 1470.

The dad-of-one was proudly taught by his grandfather how to build and lay willow traps to catch the eels but sadly has no son or grandson who he can pass his knowledge to.

Traditionally the practice has always passed to a male heir, and his daughter Rhianna, 13, has not expressed an interest in following her father's footsteps.

For hundreds of years eel catchers like Peter have laid baited willow traps in secret locations across the waterways of the Fens to snare eels.

Peter is the last man in Britain to still use the traditional willow traps, as the remaining eel catchers choose to use nets, which are more environmentally damaging.

The eels can grow up to the length of a man's arm but numbers in Britain's waterways have dropped dramatically over the past 30 years.

Mr Carter said: "I could be the last one, it could happen – but I hope not because my family has been doing it for so long.

"The younger generations don't want to watch and learn how to do this anymore, they want to sit indoors playing on computers.

"This job isn't just about putting traps out but conservation and helping eel stocks. It takes a lifetime to learn."

Family tradition: Peter Carter, 45, is struggling to find an heir who will succeed him. Below left, Peter's great great uncle Elijah Wells with his family outside their home in the fens in the 1890s.

The first written record of traditional eel catching in Peter's family was made in 1470.

It is conceivable relatives could have been practising the art for centuries before as many would not have been able to read and write to document the skill.

Peter learned how to fish for eels from his grandfather Joe Wells and was the last in the family line to hold the secrets.

Peter, who does not wear a watch, spends the rest of his working day selling his eels and making more willow traps at his workshop in Outwell. He estimates he has around 350 family members living in the Fens and met his wife Sian, 43, when he was 5 years old.

The number of eels has dwindled over the past 30 years and stands at 10 per cent of the 1970s levels.

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Boogie on down with summer sounds

THE countdown is now on to what looks set to be one of Ely's biggest ever summer events.

Hundreds of people will descend on Ely Park in Cherry Hill on Saturday for Boogie in the Park.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the impressive line-up includes Bananarama, East 17, Limahl of Kajagoogoo, Gwen Dickie of Rose Royce and Heatwave.

Glamnites Entertainment has organised the open air music concert.

Rupert Russell, owner of the company, said: "Ticket sales have gone through the roof.

"We are confident Boogie in the Park is going to be a huge success.

"Ely needs more events like this and with the musical line-up that we have, there really is something for everyone."

Tickets at £19.50 for adults and £7.50 for children, are available on (01353) 662062.

Pool still closed to patrons

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"Surely they should be pushing to get the problem fixed with the summer holidays just around the corner?"

Lizzy McConnell, manager of Paradise Pools told the *Weekly News*: "Regrettably we have had to close the leisure teaching pool due to a recent technical problem.

"Specialist contractors are working hard to fix the problem of tiles lifting and we will aim to reopen the teaching pool as soon as we possibly can.

"I would like to thank our customers for bearing with us and hope they understand this is essential work to ensure the safety of the pool.

"The rest of the leisure centre is fully open, including the main pool, so we hope customers will continue to enjoy the rest of the facilities on offer."

Fond farewell: Pam Cole with pupils, from left, Dillon Lowe, 6, Emily Sargeant, 6, Heather Angove, 5, Phoebe Wind, 6, and Isaac Casburn, 6. Picture: Keith Heppell 664049.

Teacher says farewell to 23 years

A TEACHER is retiring after more than 20 years at a Soham school.

Pam Cole is deputy headteacher at St Andrew's CE Primary School but this term will be her last.

She has devoted 23 years to teaching youngsters at the school and says she has loved every minute of her job. Mrs Cole said: "The thing I love about teaching is seeing the children grow up and achieve their full potential.

"The school is like an extension of my family; there's a great team of people to work with. I will miss it very much."

Her teaching career began 30 years ago in Ipswich.

She has no specific retirement plans but is looking forward to having more time to herself.

She said: "I'm not sure what I want to do yet. I'll have a little bit of time to relax.

"I have a holiday planned. I also have family nearby so I'll visit them more often."

Chicks perish in farm sheds fire

MORE than 2,000 young game birds died when fire swept through sheds on a farm.

The pheasants died when sheds at Barcham Road, Soham, caught fire. The blaze is thought to have started accidentally due to a fault in heating equipment.

Four fire engines, two from Soham, and one each from Ely and Burwell, were called to the blaze at 9.30am on Sunday.

Firefighters were at the scene for about three and a half hours cooling off 12 gas cylinders which were involved in the blaze. Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said 11 pheasant runs were burned in the incident. It is understood around 2,500 pheasant chicks died.

Richard Powell, watch manager at Soham, said: "This was a dangerous fire involving a large number of LPG cylinders. Firefighters used ground monitors to allow them to tackle the fire from a safe distance.

"Fortunately, thanks to the swift action of crews, the fire was stopped from spreading to the remaining sheds."

Rail link 'vital to UK economic recovery'

UPGRADES to the rail network at Ely will be vital to secure Britain's recovery from recession, according to transport bosses.

A report by Network Rail said the British economy relies on rail freight to the tune of £870m a year – with East Anglia's railway playing a crucial role in the country's economic recovery.

Network Rail route director Andrew Munden said the report's findings confirm the importance of projects like Network Rail's upgrade of the line from Felixstowe to Nuneaton, which includes improvements at Ely, Ipswich and Peterborough.

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Once complete in 2014 the upgrade will provide more direct journeys for freight trains travelling from the Port of Felixstowe to the Midlands, North West, and Scotland, and the potential for faster freight journeys to Yorkshire.

The project will also help take around 750,000 lorries off Britain's roads by 2030.

Mr Munden said: "Britain relies on rail freight. More and more companies are switching to rail and reaping the economic and environmental benefits.

"As Britain climbs out of recession, Network Rail is boosting business by creating new opportunities for freight transported to and from major ports like Felixstowe.

"Today we are seeing a wide variety of goods transported by rail. Traditionally, rail freight has been dominated by bulk products such as steel and aggregates – unsuitable for road transport – but increasingly consumer goods such as foodstuffs, plasma screen televisions and even Christmas trees arrive by train."

Between 1999 and 2008 the number of containers passing through Felixstowe – the largest container port in the UK – increased by 118 per cent, but the number of those containers transported by rail increased by 165 per cent, demonstrating the growing market share of rail.

Adrian Cannard, head of planning, East of England Local Government Association, said: "The Felixstowe to Nuneaton upgrade is great news for the East of England, which lobbied hard for this improvement.

"Moving much more freight by rail is vital if we are to boost the economy whilst reducing impacts on our roads and the environment."

Network Rail's plans will see an increasing share of freight traffic handled by the railways, reducing pressure on congested roads such as the A12 and A14.

Bikers rally together for air ambulance service

A MAJOR bike rally will be held this month to raise money for charity.

The Big Hearted Charity Bikers is a group of bike enthusiasts. Last year, they raised £6,500 for Addenbrooke's Hospital and children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent. And this year they will be helping the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Paul Badcock, from Little Downham, and Ian Barnes, from Haddenham, are the main organisers and are inviting bikes from across the region to take part. This year's rally will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

The rally will start from The Plough pub in Little Downham at around 9.30am on the Saturday and head to Hunstanton, Cromer and Great Yarmouth.

They will spend the night in Great Yarmouth on Saturday before heading to Red Lodge on Sunday for a day of go-karting.

Mr Badcock said: "We are aware that times are tough at the moment but we just want to raise as much money as possible. There are still places for people to take part so get in touch."

Call him on 07930 633380 or email *bigheartedcharitybikers@google mail.com*

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Proud to be a Freemason

Sir, The Liberal Democrats on East Cambridgeshire District Council have a new leader and he clearly feels the need to be controversial (No basis for bold claims – Letters, July 8).

Initially I thought his problem was with the three options put forward to residents of East Cambs regarding how they want to be governed. He does not enlighten anyone on the differences of the various methods, but he has decided (without any consultation) that the Conservatives want to exclude the Lib Dems from the decision-making process.

Let me make it clear, if the Lib Dems were the controlling group they would exclude the Conservatives in just the same way. That is how the system of democracy works.

The committee system used in East Cambs at present ensures that nobody is responsible as it is a decision by committee. Everyone can say "It's not my fault' the committee decided". Just imagine running a business this way, it is designed to fail or, at best, make no progress.

However, the truth is revealed when Cllr Allen then proceeds to make a snide remake regarding Freemasons, insinuating I believe that being a Freemason is something to be ashamed of. Let me proudly announce that I am a Freemason and feel privileged to be part of an organisation that has numbered many famous men, such as the Queen's father, King George VI, Winston Churchill and Sir Alf Ramsey. Many other Freemasons have achieved great rank in the armed services, who I also feel privileged to be associated with.

Great numbers of Freemasons to this day serve society well, with little thought to their own advancement. Lots of charitable work is done, but often under the radar, without fuss or publicity and without employing the services of a PR agent. This is the Freemason way.

I realise that it is great fun to try and take the rise out of Freemasons, but snide comments are not at all funny to me. Lots of ill-mannered people make such comments but Cllr Allen should know better than to talk about a subject that he is clearly badly informed about.

Cllr Allen then proceeds to frighten everyone with predictions of adding £100,000 to the bill of governing East Cambs. The phrase "cloud cuckoo land" comes into my mind; he is just not in touch with reality.

Cllr Allen well knows that councillors do not decide their compensation, but it is recommended by an independent body that looks at what councillors do and what responsibility they carry. However, it has always been a Conservative pledge that any new system will not cost more than the existing one; if possible it may be less expensive.

To continue to save money is exactly what everyone has come to expect from the Conservative party, the team who strive to deliver more value for less money, we are the low cost, high value party.

Ron Bradney
Conservative Councillor
Ely North

Sticking the knife in again

Sir, It seemed like a sick joke. First, I read about the plans for a proposed new leisure park, whose architectural drawings would have cost a lot to produce, at a time when we are told East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) has no money. It read like a fairytale and anyway, what most people want is a decent swimming pool in the centre of town, not an Olympic village.

Then I read about the market traders feeling that they are still not been properly consulted over the proposed charges the council are trying to impose on them. This is in spite of a third of the population of Ely making in quite clear that they did not wish to see the traders victimised in this way. This seemed much more real.

There was also an article about the council wanting to charge cafés to have chairs and tables outside (Cafés set to pay for outdoor dining – *Weekly News*, July 15). Does its greed know no bounds?

As with the market, councillors seem determined to wreck all the good things about Ely and put tourists off coming here. Rather than helping traders through the recession, Tory councillors seemed determined to put the knife in once again. Cllr Ron Bradney talks of "regulating" the industry, well , I can think of a stronger word.

For once, why can't councillors use a bit of common sense and help the traders instead of robbing them of hard-earned cash. If ECDC wants a new project, it should get behind the shop owners in Forehill and support a walkway from Sainsbury's into town along there, instead of through Vineyards. A worthwhile aim and it could help make money rather than waste it.

Ted Coney
Waterside
Ely

Regulation or destruction?: cafes owners could soon have to pay to have outdoor dining areas.

No help needed from 'nannies'

Sir, Last Monday, while returning from a long weekend in France, my wife and I discussed with our friends how much Ely could be improved by more cafés having outdoor seating areas. With its usual impeccable timing, I read that East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) is proposing to regulate the few eateries that have dared to show a bit of continental flair.

As ever, the excuse is health and safety. Could Cllr Ron Bradney please tell us how many injuries have been caused by plastic chairs or non-toughened crockery so far.

There exists already a mountain of legislation that the council could use to control inappropriate or dangerous operations. Please leave the cafés alone to battle the British weather without nanny council's "help".

I would also like to ask that the chairman of the ECDC introduces as item one of all council meetings "If it isn't broke, don't fix it".

Les Walton
Hall Street
Soham

Pay up to use our pavements

Sir, I like to see tables and chairs on the pavement, in gives a bit of the continental touch to our city. But I fully agree with East Cambridgeshire District Council about a fee.

The café and tearoom owners are really just making another room, with no rates to pay, and also taking up pavement space made for pedestrians to walk so they should pay a fee for that privilege. And if you happen to walk into a table and or chair and are injured, they should also have public liability insurance to cover such things.

You cannot have your cake and eat it too.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Put police funds to better use

Sir, Regarding the article on upgrades at Ely Police Station and, in particular, the new structure at the front of the station ('More officers, not station upgrade' – *Weekly News*, July 15).

The police authority representative states "The changes to the building will enable the force to provide a much better service to the public who use the police station". That is except on a Sunday when this part of the station is closed to the public due to the number of front office staff being reduced by one and the rest having their hours cut.

The main trouble is that those who think up these ideas have no conception of policing other than what happens at Parkside, Thorpe Wood, and Hinchingbrooke. Look back at the way my now retired colleagues provided the 24/7 service to this city, both in manning the station and on the streets. We did it, so why can't the present generation, and it not a question of money, just the way it is used.

Mr J. G. Smith
Lynn Road
Ely

Thanks to all for Haven project

Sir, The Inner Wheel Club of Ely would like to thank the general public for the generosity and interest shown in supporting our project at The Haven within the Princess of Wales Hospital.

Through the support of local fundraising events and a donation from Waitrose, as part of its Community Matters scheme, the total sum of £4,500 was raised.

The Haven was a vision of Betty Flack during her presidency of 2009/10 to create a multi-faith quiet room open to everyone for prayer and reflection. The room includes a beautiful stained glass window produced by Terry Lancaster, a local stained glass artist from Stuntney.

The Inner Wheel is an international organisation concentrating on friendship and personal service. Each club selects its own charities and channels of service, though raising money is not the main object.

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- to encourage the ideals of personal service; and
- to foster international understanding.

The Inner Wheel Club of Ely

Bad timing to end free swims

Sir, I have just read an article in your paper regarding the free swimming sessions drawing to a close at the Ely Paradise Pool at the beginning of August due to funding coming to an end (Free swims scheme sunk – July 15).

Could I say a big thank you to those involved for the wonderful opportunity that was given to my children and lots of others to have free swimming. It gave my children the opportunity to meet with their friends in a safe environment to do something they enjoy doing a lot more than they probably would have.

I must say though, I am very disappointed it is now coming to an end and I am especially disappointed that the time to actually end this is at the beginning of August which is, of course, the school summer holidays when children need something to occupy them every day.

Of course, my children may still go to the swimming pool, but possibly not as often as they did or would have. What a shame.

Alison Eaton
Bishops Close
Little Downham

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Blooms: Fiona Symonds, learning officer at Wicken Fen, points out some wild flowers to visitors. Picture: Keith Jones 663519.

Take a walk on the wild side

NATURE lovers took a guided walk at a Cambridgeshire reserve.

Wicken Fen has been hosting a series of events called Wildlife Wednesday, with short guided walks led by the nature reserve's wardens.

A spokeswoman for Wicken Fen said: "The walks are free, and have been on various themes, such as dragonflies and grazing animals. The most recent last Wednesday took wild flowers as its subject."

She added: "People who might be interested to come along can find out more by ringing us on (01353) 720274."

Wicken Fen is owned by the National Trust, and has been looked after by the organisation since 1899.

It is one of the most important wetland areas in Europe.

Bands back in the garden

FREE Saturday afternoon concerts will return to Ely's Jubilee Gardens from this weekend.

Eight-piece folk and soul band Redhouse Radio will kick off the annual summer concert series on Saturday from 2pm.

Pop and rock band A4Teen will perform at the picturesque bandstand on July 31, followed by swing jazz band Parisian Swing on August 7.

Country outfit Chuck Cash and the Fenland Cowboys will play on August 14 and it will be an open band day Fenland Jam on August 21.

The performances have been organised by ADeC (Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire) and are free thanks to funding from East Cambridgeshire District Council

Nathan Jones, from ADeC said: "The bandstand is a fantastic space to showcase the variety and wealth of local musical talent in the region.

"The setting is lovely and every year we see more and more people gathering to enjoy some music by the riverside.

"For a couple of hours every Saturday the events provide a nice focus for all the dog walkers, shoppers, sunbathers and children in the play park.<None>

'Dangerous' crossing to superstore

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

PEOPLE'S lives are being put at risk at a pedestrian crossing.

That's the warning from concerned residents and councillors who are calling for improvements at a "dangerous" crossing in Angel Drove, near Tesco.

The crossing, which was built as part of the supermarket, is near the store's main entrance and motorists claim it is too close to the roundabout to be safe.

Dense undergrowth near the site can also block drivers' vision of the crossing.

Residents have been raising their fears for months at their neighbourhood panel meetings and the problem is currently on the panel's list of concerns.

Linda Butters, 36, of Beresford Road, Ely, told the *Weekly News* about her recent ordeal at the crossing.

The mum-of-two said: "The kids and I were walking from the bus stop to Tesco via the crossing when we were very nearly hit.

"The driver wasn't speeding or anything, I think it was just a case of he didn't see us until the last minute.

"It was scary as he really had to slam on his brakes.

"The crossing is far too close to the nearby roundabout – it should be further away so that drivers don't have to brake so soon after turning off."

Cllr Richard Hobbs, former mayor of Ely, said: "This crossing is quite dangerous as it is so close to a blind corner.

"I bet there have been many times when drivers have gone around the corner and the crossing has taken them by surprise.

"This does need sorting as we don't want someone to be hurt, or god forbid killed."

The pedestrian crossing on Broad Street, near the entrance to Jubilee Gardens, has also been added to the Ely neighbourhood panel's lists of concern.

A spokesman for Tesco said: "We have had no complaints from our customers about any crossings on our property.

"We keep the bushes well maintained and in fact they were cut back on Tuesday morning."

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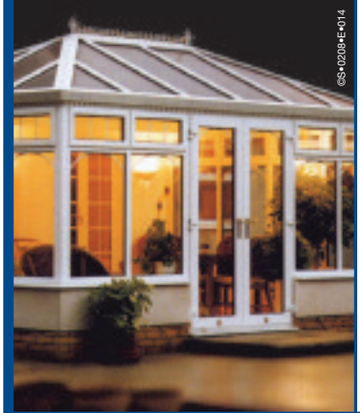

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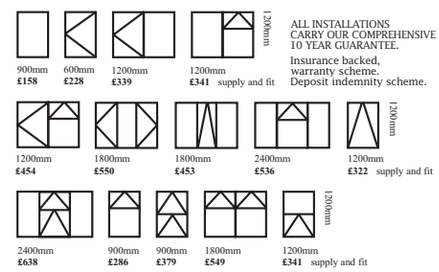

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Would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for gifts of flowers and cards, during her recent stay in the Spire Hospital at Impington and for the medical staff there for their help, also Mr J Owen the surgeon many thanks.

Deaths

WOOD. Michael Gerald. Friends are invited to join our family to celebrate the life of Michael Gerald (Mike) at St Andrew's Church, Soham, on Friday, July 23rd, at 3.00pm, which will be followed by a private burial. No black clothing or flowers please. Donations to Cancer Research UK would be gratefully received after the service or alternately sent via C E Fuller & Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham. CB7 5BN.

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CHALLIS. Betty MBE of Witchford, passed peacefully away at Woodlands Care Centre, Cambridge, on Saturday, July 10th, 2010, aged 80 years. Loved wife of the late Arthur, loving mum of David, Neil and Rebecca, a much loved mother-in-law and nan. Funeral service at St Andrews Church, Witchford, on Thursday, July 29th, 2010, at 2.45pm, followed by committal at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, at 4.00pm. Family flowers only but donations for Alzheimer's Research Trust may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, Tower Road, Ely, CB7 4HW.

MITHAM. Gordan (Fred). Much loved husband of Doreen Betty Mitham (deceased) father to Lynn and Carol, grandad to Stephen and Clare and great-grandad to Meggie, Morgon, Millie-Mae, Sophie, Carla and Ella. Passed peacefully away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on Saturday, July 10th, 2010, aged 83 years. Will be sadly missed by all his family. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Landbeach, on Tuesday, July 20th, at 3.30pm, followed by interment in the churchyard. Flowers if desired, or donations if prefered for Cancer Research UK will be gratefully received at the service, or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

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MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows children at a cake sale.
Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken, or what the money was for? Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 656484.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed staff of the Ely Social Services group. It was taken in October, 1986.

Picture: 656486.

Babylon rising as new tenants arrive

BY JORDAN DAY
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A CULTURAL hub threatened with closure earlier this year has made a dramatic turnaround.

The Babylon Gallery, on Waterside, Ely, is now home to three organisations.

Only in February, it was announced the building – owned by arts and development group ADeC – could be closed as East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) planned to scrap the organisation and save £25,000 by bringing the service in-house.

The controversial move could have seen The Babylon Gallery, Ely Cinema, based at The Maltings, and all other activities ADeC runs closed.

But there was widespread anger and the council's community services committee saved it by making cash savings elsewhere.

Now ADeC has officially taken on the lease of the building and welcomed two new tenants through the door – Isle Interactive and Mole Architects.

Jane Wilson, director of ADeC, said: "We are so pleased to be able to announce such positive news.

"The Babylon was formerly a malt house and brewery formed in the busy industrial area of 17th century. Today, it is a landmark building within a thriving leisure landscape.

"All three businesses are committed to the local environment and were very pleased to be able to sponsor planting the re-vamped waterfront garden area next to the building."

Isle Interactive has moved from smaller offices nearby and has nine employees. It plans, designs and delivers web-based systems for businesses.

Its clients include chat show legend Michael Parkinson, singer Paolo Nutini and the band Muse.

Richard Copping, director of Isle Interactive, said: "We are thrilled to be working in The Babylon building.

"Having outgrown our previous office behind Quay House off Waterside, we started looking for a larger space to move into.

"We wanted to stay firstly within the city centre and secondly within an office with character – The Babylon building ticks both boxes."

Mole Architects was founded by Meredith Bowles in 1996 and has won a number of national awards.

For more information, visit *www.adec.org.uk*

Pleased: right, Jane Wilson, director of ADeC at the Babylon Gallery.

PCT rapped over killing of patient

NHS Cambridgeshire has been criticised for its poor management of an out-of-hours GP system that led to the death of a patient.

In a damning report by the Care Quality Commission, the primary care trust (PCT) was slammed for failing to monitor the performance of Take Care Now, a private company providing on-call doctors across the county.

One of those doctors was Daniel Ubani, a German-registered Nigerian GP, who killed Manea pensioner David Gray with a massive overdose of painkillers on his first shift in Britain.

Dr Ubani had slept for only a couple of hours the night before he gave the 70-year-old 10 times the normal dose of diamorphine.

BY JACK GROVE

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

The watchdog's report found Take Care Now "failed to recognise problems" which could have prevented Mr Gray's death.

It repeatedly failed to respond to alerts over the storage of diamorphine and similar drug morphine, and had far too few staff to run a competent out-of-hours service.

One month before Mr Gray's death in February 2008, a senior doctor warned in a meeting: "There is a systematic problem . . . if we do not address this, it is only a matter of time before a patient is killed."

The report said NHS Cambridgeshire was at fault for its light-touch regulation of the private providers.

Apologising to Mr Gray's family, Dr Paul Zollinger-Read, chief executive of NHS Cambridgeshire, said: "We fully accept that there are lessons to be learned about the way in which out-of-hours care is commissioned and monitored.

"NHS Cambridgeshire has co-operated fully with the Care Quality Commission throughout this investigation and we accept their report and the recommendations made within it, many of which have already been implemented."

Health Secretary Andrew Lansley said: "Out-of-hours care needs urgent reform. GPs are best placed to ensure patients get the care they need, when they need it.

"I am working closely with the GMC to ensure that foreign healthcare professionals are not allowed to work in the NHS unless they have proven their competence and language skills."

Victim: David Gray.

Cats waiting for second chance

A CAT rescue centre is bursting at the seams and those looking to buy a new cat or kitten are being urged to consider re-homing one instead.

The Chatteris St Ives branch of Cats Protection covers the whole of the district and has cats of all ages desperately seeking new homes.

From young kittens to older cats looking for quiet homes with mature owners, the branch says it currently has cats to suit all types of homes.

And the list of cats waiting to go into the centre is getting longer.

Carol Allan, co-ordinator at the branch, said: "The list we hold of cats to come in is getting longer by the day, and within a couple of days of our homing a cat, another will be in to take its place.

"These cats come into us for many different reasons but they are all beautiful and deserve a second chance.

"They are sitting waiting with us for the rest of their lives to begin."

For more information, call Carol on (01480) 465226.

Medic crew flown to choking woman

AN air ambulance was launched last Tuesday after a woman was reported to be choking and unable to breathe.

The Magpas' Helimedix 24/7 team was rushed by the East of England Air Ambulance to help the 51-year-old in Littleport.

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Police applauded for cathedral crackdown

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

CONCERNED residents have praised police for launching a crackdown on anti-social behaviour around Ely Cathedral.

They are backing Cambridgeshire Constabulary in trying to rid gangs of drunken louts from the grounds.

The *Weekly News* recently reported that cathedral staff had been given a special hotline number to report problems and that officers were now collating a log of incidents at the city landmark.

If crime and anti-social behaviour continues to rise, a dispersal order could be imposed in the cathedral grounds to stop people drinking there.

It follows a surge in alcohol-fuelled vandalism and other anti-social behaviour in the Cross Green area from gangs who have been gathering and drinking on the grass and abusing tourists and passers-by.

Numerous small fires have also been started on the lawns.

Elaine Burton, 56, from Stretham, said: "I'm delighted to see the police are working hard to combat anti-social behaviour at the cathedral.

"The cathedral is at the heart of East Cambridgeshire, with thousands flocking there every year.

"My husband and I were there only three weeks ago and noticed a lot of drunk, loud people sitting around on the grass.

"They were shouting all the time and you could see people, especially the elderly, felt quite uncomfortable.

"This needs to be stopped immediately – we cannot have people like this ruining people's visit to the cathedral."

Another relieved resident, Peter Eldred, of Fieldside, Ely, said: "It's about time something was done to stop anti-social behaviour at the cathedral.

"It's a beautiful, historic building and its grounds should not be abused by people who have no respect for it.

"I hope the police stick to their word and work hard to stop drunks from gathering there.

"The last thing residents and tourists want while wandering the cathedral grounds are people staggering around and being abusive."

Residents had raised the issue at their local neighbourhood panel meetings and police had made "alcohol-fuelled, anti-social behaviour in the environs of the cathedral" their top priority.

A police spokeswoman said: "Regular patrols are being conducted in the area and those causing problems are being moved on or dealt with in the most appropriate way.

"We will keep close tabs on incidents at the cathedral and if matters continue, a dispersal order could be considered."

Double act: Matthew and Alfie.

Picture: Roger Adams 662300.

Friends walk on for hospice cash

TWO big-hearted friends have raised £125 for a children's hospice by organising a sponsored walk.

With their classmates away on a school trip, Matthew Skelton and Alfie Pears, both 11, decided to raise the cash for the East Anglia Children's Hospice at Milton, where Matthew's brother William had died as a baby.

The pair, who live in Soham, went door-to-door in the town and asked residents to sponsor them on a one-mile walk around the town.

Matthew said: "My mum showed me some pictures of my older brother and told me how he'd been at the hospice.

"I wanted to give them some toys, so I packed up some things into boxes, but they said they couldn't take them. I really wanted to do something to help, to make a difference, so I came up with the idea of the walk."

The St Andrew's Primary pupils are now looking forward to handing over a cheque to the hospice, which looks after terminally ill children.

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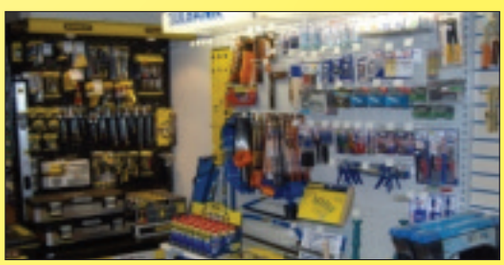

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As a trade venue, the show presents an ideal opportunity to promote a new or existing business to the surrounding and extended community, either with promotional information, displays, exhibits or products for sale. All trades are encouraged to participate in the show and all can be catered for from small cottage industry right up to the many large car dealerships.

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The Society consists of about 20 members who all share a common interest in gardening:

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Sponsoring the show

It would not be possible to hold such an event as The Littleport Show without sponsorship help, and The Show Committee would like to express their sincerest thanks and appreciation to all sponsors.

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Photographic Competition

The competitions this year are: Under 14's: Something Yellow and Adults: The Countryside. Cash Prizes are kindly sponsored by Criteria Cars, Ely Road, Littleport, entry forms can be collected from JH Adams in Littleport or by visiting *www.littleportshow.co.uk.*

Tug of war teams

The organizers are hoping to host a tug of war competition this year and would like to hear from any pubs, organizations, and clubs that would be interested in entering a team of eight.

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Littleport Show: Lots of thrills

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James Dylan has performed stunts all over the world and accumulated World Records on the way, his exploits have been shown on various television channels including 'The Worlds Most Amazing Videos'. He has got together a team of the world's most talented riders that will amaze you with their unbelieveable skills.

The team perform shows that include 'Ramp Jumps', 'Wheelies', 'Stoppies', and many more remarkable stunts that have to be seen to be believed. All this will be going on around a central core of hilarious banter from the commentator. This show always draws the biggest crowds and there is nothing the riders like more than hearing the audience cheering, clapping and shouting for more.

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Pupils from Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School in Ely also got a taste of the good life when they visited Scotland Farm in Dry Drayton.

It was the first time that many of the youngsters had been so close to large machinery such as tractors. They also learnt more about where their food comes from and how it is grown.

Sarah Latimer, deputy headmistress, said: "The children loved having the chance to see a working farm and to get so close to farm vehicles.

"They were also fascinated by the vast store and the grain it contained."

After their visit, the children created a super book of their drawings from the day and sent it to the farm's owner, James Peck.

Mrs Latimer said: "The children and the adults who came with them certainly learnt a lot from the day."

Farm visit: pupils with the massive tractor. CP

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Woman is shot twice in head

A WOMAN is in hospital in Cambridge after a shooting incident in a village left a man dead and a baby injured.

Paramedics said a 40-year-old woman was shot twice in the forehead and a month-old boy suffered a bump to the head at an address in Feltwell, Norfolk, at around 11am on Monday.

About an hour later a 52-year-old man died after suffering gunshot wounds to the head near the address, said an ambulance service spokesman.

Police said the man and the woman were "known to each other" and detectives were not looking for anyone else in connection with the incident.

Sources said the weapon used was a pistol and one theory was that the man shot the woman, then himself.

Paramedics said the woman was being treated at Addenbrooke's Hospital, and her condition was not life threatening.

The baby, who sources said was thought to have been dropped during the incident, was also taken to hospital.

"The first call was received at 11.14am after a 40-year-old woman was shot twice in the forehead at an address on Oak Street," said an ambulance service spokeswoman.

"She, along with a one-month-old boy, who had suffered a bump to the head during the incident, was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital by land ambulance. She was conscious and breathing normally and her injuries were not thought to be immediately life threatening.

"At 12.11pm paramedics went to the same address where there were reports of a 52-year-old man outside also suffering gunshot wounds to the head. Crews carried out CPR but at 12.31pm he was declared dead on scene."

Police said officers were called to the address after "concerns were raised for the safety of a female".

The police spokesman added: "It's believed that the people involved in this incident were known to each other and there is no threat to the wider community."

War survivor and lollipop lady dies

BY CHRIS ELLIOTT

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THE queen of Cambridgeshire's lollipop ladies has died.

Betty Challis was a school crossing patroller at Witchford – and was awarded the MBE in 2003 for her dedication to the job.

She safely shepherded thousands of young children to and from their lessons at the Rackham Church of England Primary School in the village, over a period of nearly 40 years.

Her son David said she was much-loved by people in the village.

He said: "She was 80, but had still been doing the lollipop duties in her late 70s. She had to give it up in 2007 after doing it for 37 years.

"Sadly she was suffering from Alzheimer's disease and pneumonia when she died at the Woodlands Care Centre in Cambridge."

Mrs Challis was born in Cambridge, and was one of the few survivors of the most horrific bombing raid on the city during the Second World War, the attack on Vicarage Terrace.

Familiar face: Betty Challis, lollipop day at Rackham Church of England School for 37 years.

Seventy years ago this June, a German aircraft dropped two 250lb bombs on the city, demolishing a block of houses and killing nine people, five of them children. Mrs Challis, then just 10, watched with her mother and father as the bombs missed their home and flattened homes nearby.

In an interview with the *Weekly News* five years ago, she said: "Had the bombs hit a second or so earlier, it would have been our house that was destroyed."

Mrs Challis, who was also awarded a *Cambridge News* Millennium Medal for community service in 2000, moved to Witchford after marrying her husband Arthur. He died less than three months ago.

The couple leave two sons, a daughter and five grandchildren. Her funeral will take place at Cambridge Crematorium next Thursday.

Sid Wales, head of the school at Witchford, said: "It wasn't just her fantastic work on crossing patrol that earned her the MBE – she did a lot for charity too, including raising funds for the school.

"She knew the names of all the children every year and, of course, of their parents, who were also pupils at one time. She was an amazing lady."

Concert to help heroes

TICKETS are now on sale for a concert in aid of Help for Heroes.

Soham Comrades Brass Band is organising the gala event at Tattersalls Sale Arena, in Newmarket, on Friday, September 24, starting at 7pm.

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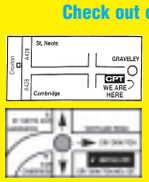

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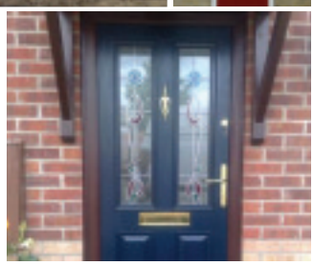

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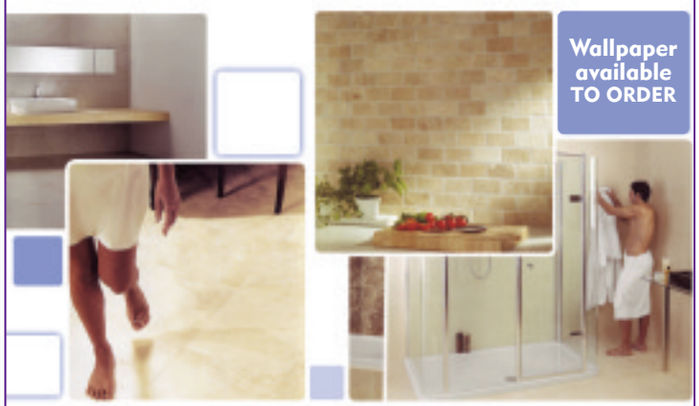

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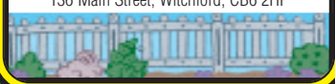

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Teenager hit by meningitis is walking back to happiness

Independent: Nicole Wilson relaxing at home and, opposite, playing with her dog, Teal.

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When teenager Nicole was struck down with meningitis, doctors said she would need "a miracle" to survive the night. Now, despite losing both legs below the knee, most of her fingers and the sight in one eye, she's back on her feet and looking forward to the future. Interview by ALICE RYAN

BUZZING about the kitchen – making a cuppa, checking her mobile, fussing the dog and all the time chatting away – Nicole Wilson is a bundle of energy.

The 18-year-old has just returned from a shopping expedition; when she finally settles on the sofa, she has to move a bulging Dorothy Perkins bag out of the way.

"It's actually a present for my boyfriend's mum," explains Nicole. "I love buying presents. People have done so many nice things for me; I like to do nice things for other people. It's all about spreading the love, isn't it?"

Judging by her smiley face and sunny disposition, you'd think Nicole hadn't a care in the world. In fact, for the last two years, every day has been a battle.

Just before her 17th birthday, while on holiday in Cyprus, Nicole contracted meningitis. A potentially deadly brain infection, it led to blood poisoning and left Nicole in a coma fighting for her life.

"At one point, they said it would be a miracle if I survived the night," explains the teenager from Sutton, near Ely. "They gave me a 10 per cent chance. But here I am – I'm still here . . ."

Since coming out of the coma, Nicole has endured a staggering 22 operations. She's lost the sight in one eye, most of her fingers and both legs below the knee. Her kidneys have failed, meaning she's reliant on thrice-weekly dialysis. And her body was thrown into early menopause, which means she may never have children.

"I do try to be positive, but it is very, very, very hard sometimes," admits Nicole. "I can still remember being told my legs had to be amputated: it was horrible – it still is horrible now, to be honest. I don't think I'll ever get over it.

"But I do put a brave face on. You have to, don't you? You have to get on and make the most of things. And I truly believe that things happen for a reason, even if, to start with, you don't really know what that reason is."

Before Nicole fell ill, she was a keen dancer: on leaving school, she won a place at the famous Italia Conti dance academy. "I'd always loved dancing, since I was little," she remembers. "But, after a week at Italia Conti, I decided I didn't like it and came home. I went off on holiday planning to return to studying when I got back, but my plans got cut short . . ."

One morning, a few days into the holiday, Nicole woke up feeling poorly: tired, achy and burning hot. Away with a friend and her parents, the teenager says she tried to pull herself out of it, dressing and going to lie by the pool. But, unable to face food or drink, Nicole just felt progressively worse; getting in the water, in attempt to cool down, by the time she got out she could barely walk – the aching in her ankle joints had turned into shooting pain.

"Painful joints is actually a symptom of meningitis, not that I knew that at the time," she adds. "I went back to the hotel room to have a lie down, but I had to get up every five minutes to be sick. My friend got her mum who called another lady who was on holiday with us – she was a nurse and she said we should go to hospital, just to be on the safe side."

Nicole noticed two little red pinpricks had appeared on her leg. "That's when 'meningitis' first went through my head; everybody associates a rash with meningitis," she says. "But I was sent home again and told to just take paracetamol and drink plenty of water."

Late that night, Nicole's health took a dramatic dive. Still being sick, aching all over and burning hot, she stumbled to the bathroom and noticed that almost her entire body was covered in violent red pinpricks.

The red marks, signs of the spreading infection in Nicole's bloodstream, were

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the size 'of coins, like five pence pieces and two pence pieces'. Each has left a scar on her skin; in total, she's got 178 scars across her body.

"They were coming up every five seconds," she recounts. "And I was getting breathless. I thought it was because I was panicking – in fact, my lungs were filling up with fluid."

The adults called the hospital, where staff said Nicole should hang on and come back in the morning. But the nurse she was holidaying with insisted she return to hospital straight away. "If I'd waited I wouldn't be here," says Nicole. "It's as simple as that."

Swiftly transferred to a second hospital, Nicole says everything passed in a blur. "By that stage I couldn't walk; one thing I do remember is the doctor carrying me out to the ambulance in his arms, like a baby," she says. "And the rash was changing colour, turning black."

Moved to a third hospital, deemed best equipped to help her, Nicole slipped into a coma; it was, she admits, touch and go whether she'd survive the night. She was diagnosed with a bacterial form of meningitis (inflammation of the protective membranes round the brain, known as the meninges). The infection had developed into blood poisoning – meningococcal septicaemia. Her blood pressure was plummeting, her kidneys and adrenal system had ceased to work and her heart was weak.

Yet, wired up to a ventilator, a dialysis machine and endless drips, Nicole fought on; 12 days later, she opened her eyes. "I couldn't move anything, not even an eyelid," she recalls. "It was so scary. To start with I thought I must have been in a car accident. I hadn't a clue I had meningitis . . ."

By that stage, Nicole's parents had flown out to be with her. She and her dad were helicoptered back to the UK, where she was admitted to Addenbrooke's; on route, her heart stopped beating and she had to be resuscitated. "On that journey I thought 'This is it now, I'm not going to make it'," she recounts. "People who've had near-death experiences always say they could see a white light and I did see one. And I had all these weird dreams about angels…"

Back in Cambridge, Nicole still wasn't out of danger. In intensive care for weeks, she battled pneumonia and suffered two serious stomach bleeds: every time she seemed to be getting stronger, she suffered a setback.

Keeping her legs and hands wrapped in foil, to encourage blood circulation, doctors fought to save them. But the septicaemia had caused irreversible damage; gradually, the medics had to admit defeat – and tell Nicole she would lose most of her fingers and both legs.

"It is hard to get your head round something like that," adds Nicole. "If I'm honest, I didn't think I'd walk again."

After six months in hospital, Nicole came home, in a wheelchair, just in time for Christmas 2008. She says her parents – Bev and Wayne, who both quit work to care for her – were "amazing", and credits her older sisters Carly and Stacey, her nanas Shirley and Janet and her auntie Lesley with helping her cope.

Thanks to intensive rehab, her family's encouragement and her own determination, Nicole has learned how to write, eat and even walk again: now the proud owner of two sets of state-of-the-art prosthetic legs – one a pair of bouncy running blades – she is literally back on her feet.

Nicole's legs, which cost an incredible £36,000, were paid for thanks to friends, family and even strangers who've made donations and held fundraisers.

"I can't thank those people enough," she adds. "Someone came to the door the other day with £600 then, a couple of days later, someone else came round with another £700. They've been so generous." All the money is going into a special trust.

The next major hurdle is, she says, getting a new kidney. With neither of her parents eligible to donate a kidney, Nicole is currently on the donor waiting list.

Against the odds, Nicole has regained 95 per cent use of her hands. Determined to be independent, she's taught herself how to do everything from her own hair and make-up to getting in and out of the bath unaided.

Looking to the future, Nicole is currently working towards an NVQ in beauty therapy and has just passed her driving test. Among her ambitions is raising public awareness of meningitis. "I don't think people realise quite how serious it can be," she adds. "If anyone has a high temperature, sickness, aching joints I'd say 'Get yourself checked out': it's better to be safe than sorry."

Having meningitis has, Nicole admits, changed her life completely. "I do feel angry sometimes, but I know none of this is anyone's fault, it's just the way the world goes," she adds. "And it's made me look at life differently: I don't take anything for granted and I live every day as if it could be my last, which is no bad thing, is it?"

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Workshop to teach comic techniques

A COMPETITION is encouraging youngsters to flaunt their artistic skills.

The Friends of Ely Library has organised the contest based on the Japanese manga style of illustration and anyone aged 12-16 can take part.

Manga is a Japanese cartoon phenomenon that has grown in popularity thanks to familiar characters from films and comics.

For those not familiar with the style, a special workshop will be held at the library on Saturday from 2-3.30pm.

The workshop will be led by manga artist Sonia Leong and tickets are £5 and available from the library.

The competition is sponsored by Tindalls the stationers which has donated £50 worth of vouchers for prizes.

Entries must to submitted no later than midday on Friday, July, 30 to Louise Aldridge, senior librarian, CYP Team Cambridgeshire Libraries, Ely Library, The Cloisters, Ely, CB7 4ZH.

All entries must have the name, age and contact details of the applicant printed on the reverse of the artwork.

The top two entries will each receive vouchers for Tindalls worth £25.

Top talent: winning musicians, from left, Theodora Taylor, Harriet Pinto and Yuki Kimura. CP.

Music maestro's prizes for talented pupils

THE King's Junior School Ely welcomed a special guest to adjudicate at its music festival finalists concert.

Ben Parry, newly-appointed director of the Royal Academy of Music's Junior Academy and former director of music at St Paul's School in London, was asked to sit in the judge's chair.

Winner of the Years 7 and 8section was 13-year-old violinist Yuki Kimura, who is also a talented pianist.

This year she achieved high distinctions at both Grade 8 violin and Grade 6 piano.

Years 5 and 6 winner was pianist Harriet Pinto and vocalist Theodora Taylor won the section for Years 3 and 4.

Mr Parry is an established conductor, composer, arranger, singer and producer in both classical and light music fields. He studied at Cambridge University, where he was a member of King's College Choir.

Later he was musical director and singer with the Swingle Singers, touring the world and performing with some of the greatest musicians, including Pierre Boulez, Stephane Grapelli and Dizzy Gillespie.

He has worked with Sir Paul McCartney and conducted on the soundtracks of major films.

Reward for apprentice programme

BY JORDAN DAY

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A FENLAND firm has been named one of the UK's top apprentice employers.

Shearline Precision Engineering Ltd, on Cambridgeshire Business Park in Ely, won the Medium Employer of the Year award in the East of England heats of the National Apprenticeship Awards.

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A spokesman for the awards said: "Shearline Precision Engineering Ltd is extremely dedicated to investing in staff training and apprenticeships.

"Over 15 years, the firm has prided itself in nurturing apprentices with a range of transferable skills and producing a dynamic programme to meet the unique demands of the business and the industry it works in."

The firm went on to pick up a highly commended honour at the National Apprenticeship Service award in London last week.

Wayne Harrison, technical support engineer and apprentice training officer for the company, said: "We were delighted to be a finalist at this year's National Apprenticeship Awards.

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Soldier briefs MPs on Afghan mission

Westminster meeting: Private Adam Keeble. CP.

BY JOHN GOODE

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MEMBERS of The Royal Anglian Regiment briefed MPs about their recent six-month tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Among them was Private Adam Keeble, 19, from Ely.

The aim of the briefing, to an all-party group of MPs at the House of Commons, was to raise awareness of the work of the 1st Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment during their Afghan deployment last year, together with the Regiment's territorial unit 3rd Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment that also deployed over 60 soldiers.

The briefing was hosted by General Sir John McColl, currently Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe.

Pte Keeble, who has been in the Army for two years and is a member of A (Norfolk) Company, said: "It was the first time I had actually been inside Westminster.

"It's been good. It was nice to see the support from our local MPs. I was proud to be chosen to represent the regiment to speak about our tour."

The 400 personnel took part in fighting against insurgents and also helped to train Afghan Army and police units.

Five soldiers from the regiment were killed during the conflict, among them Robbie Hayes, 19, from Burwell. Many more were injured.

Last month thousands of people lined Ely's streets to watch a homecoming parade by the regiment.

The regiment also has more than 100 affiliated Army Cadet Force detachments throughout the region.

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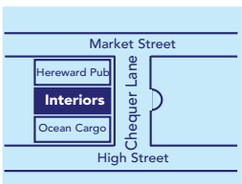

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Extreme players take music on walking tour

A TEACHER renowned for his extreme fundraising stunts will take on a new challenge this month.

King's School Ely teacher and cellist James Rees, 30, will walking the coast-to-coast path across northern England, carrying his cello and performing to people along the way.

Mr Rees and fellow Extreme Cellists – Jeremy Dawson, 34, and Clare Wallace, 50 – begin the challenge on Saturday in St Bees, Cumbria.

They will walk 192 miles through the Lake District, across the Pennines, the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors national parks, before finishing on August 6 in Robin Hood's Bay near Whitby in North Yorkshire.

On each of the 14 days of the walk, the group will give three performances – at the beginning and end of each stage, as well as at least one along the way.

The coast-to-coast walk, devised and made famous by the late Alfred Wainwright, is notoriously challenging – even to those walkers not carrying large musical instruments.

In 2006 the Extreme Cellists played on the roof of all 42 English cathedrals in just 12 days, raising £5,000.

They raised a similar amount in 2008 playing on the summits of the tallest mountains in Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland.

This summer's challenge will raise money for Aspire, the spinal cord injury charity, and PACT, the children's cancer charity.

Mr Rees said: "We hope people will appreciate the tough challenge we've set ourselves and help us raise in excess of £5,000 for our chosen charities this year."

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Coast to coast: James Rees and his fellow Extreme Cellists will begin their fundraising challenge this weekend. CP

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Sutton

FOR the first time during Feast Week, a day-long series of events was held down by the Bedford rivers in Sutton Gault.

Visitors were able to wander around two gardens. The Burystead garden was half an acre of walled courtyard of formal design, set against a backdrop of a recently restored 17th century thatched barn. Yellow Cottage featured an informal country garden with mixed planting, including a pond, bog garden and young woodland.

A larger number of children gathered on the bridge of the Old Bedford river to watch their ducks float down towards Mepal, helped by a stiff breeze, to the finishing post and cash prizes. Pooh-sticks were decorated by the children and again released over the bridge into the water and the winners of the race were announced. The very windy conditions made the race exciting but more difficult for the Feast Committee to organise.

Everyone was invited to visit Grove Barn to feed the chickens. There were many different breeds and some chicks were actually hatching out in front of excited children. Visitors were also able to view the delightful new guest accommodation in the garden.

To round off the afternoon there were outdoor games and cream teas in the Anchor Inn garden.

Later in the evening Littleport Band played traditional Proms music to an enthusiastic audience in St Andrew's Church.

■ Sutton Garden Cub is staging an open gardens event on Sunday, August 1, from 2-5pm, in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Association.

Gardens open are: 17 Link Lane; 41 Mepal Road; 2 Eastwood Close; 1 Elizabeth Court; 37 Mepal Road; 7 Lawn Lane; 5 Church Lane; 3 Priors Court.

Teas and various stalls at 5 Church Lane; teas and toilet, 4 Oates Lane. Ticket and map: £2 per adult.

About 30 garden club members went on an evening trip to visit the garden of Tim Meakin and Nick Bergamaschi at Outwell.

All marvelled at the variety of plants and trees they have managed to squeeze into quite a small garden and the ingenuity of the layout. There are many meandering paths which bring a new surprise round each corner.

Many thanks to Maureen and David Rose for organising the trip and guiding members there.

■ Sutton artist Julie Baker is opening her studio as part of the Cambridge Open studios, taking place throughout July. If you would like to see paintings In progress and how an artist works, you are very welcome to visit her studio and have a look.

The studio will be open between 11am-6pm this Saturday and Sunday at 8 Painters Lane.

Contact Julie on (01353) 7777398 or by email at *bakerjands@btinternet.com*

Alternatively you can view her work on the website *www.camopenstudios.co.uk*

■ More than 20 members of Sutton Conservation Society enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Kingfisher Project, near Wicken. The weather was good, the birdlife excellent and it was a very informative visit.

The programme of speakers will recommence in September – so book the third Thursday of each month in your dairies ready. Working parties in the autumn will be concentrating on more bulb planting: bluebells and daffodils.

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■ Here is Sutton Conservative Club's programme: Saturday: steak night raising funds for breast cancer aid, bookings only; Saturday, July 31: Music with the Reclaimers (formally known as Mick and Ted); Saturday, August 7: Karaoke and cocktail night; Saturday, August 28: Music with Julie-Ann; Sunday, August 29: Charity cricket match versus Sutton cricket team followed by barbecue and disco.

Soham

THE Monday morning Heartbeat Health Walk continues to be popular with 30-40 walkers meeting at the church at 10am. They enjoy varied walks around the town and the perimeters of Soham of three to four miles. Refreshments are available at The Ship and Sauceymegabites after the walk.

■ Forty members and friends of the Over 60s Club have returned from a week's holiday in Morecambe, enjoying sunshine all the week. They enjoyed trips to the Lake district and the Yorkshire Dales, good food and evening entertainment at the hotel on the sea front.

At the July 2 meeting, Ruth Ginn welcomed everyone and introduced Beth Green with her talk *Bibbles and Bunting*. Peggy Gibbon gave out the notices which included an outing to Skegness on Friday, September 3.

■ Eighteen players took part in games of triples for the Ken Chapman Cup at Soham Bowls Club. Three games of six ends were played in the round robin format. John Whiting is in the lead with 56 points over the two games. The third of the three games will be on Saturday, August 7, at 4pm.

This Saturday, members are invited to take part in an evening of bowls with a difference. Grey bowls uniform (except shoes) are banned and colourful attire must be worn. The event will start at 4.15pm.

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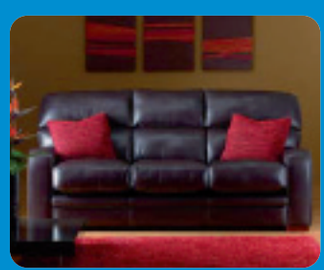

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Channel swimmer is a winner

INSPIRATIONAL youngsters have been rewarded for their efforts in the Cambridgeshire Spicers Young Person of the Year awards.

Cambridge man Edward Williams was named the overall winner, but several Fenland youngsters also walked away with prizes last week.

Mr Williams was presented with £1,000, including £500 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices.

The 23-year-old, of Verulam Way, has swum the English Channel and Lake Windermere, and raised £70,000 for Prostate Cancer Research and EACH.

After swimming the Channel at 19 – one of the youngest people to do so – Edward went on to found his own swimming teaching company, which today teaches hundreds of people across Cambridge and employs eight staff.

Edward was nominated by his fiancee Rebecca Carder. The pair will marry at the end of the month.

Alan Ball, managing director of Sawston-based Spicers, told guests at the Cambridgeshire Young People of the Year presentation evening that Edward was "a wonderful role model for the younger generation.

"He has taken something he is very passionate about – swimming – to set up a business. But he has also used this to help others less fortunate than himself by undertaking immense physical challenges that have raised tens of thousands of pounds."

And the Spicers boss added: "If all young people followed this great example the economic crisis would be a distant memory and all companies would have social responsibility at their core."

Guests, including the Chief Constable Julie Spence, heard 14 awe-inspiring stories about young people being positive role models.

The 45 finalists were told "you are all winners because you are all helping to improve the image of young people today".

None of the finalists left empty-handed as £3,000 was awarded in prize money.

Sponsors included Cambridge University Press, South Cambridgeshire District Council, CSR, Cambridge Building Society and Kimbolton-based EACS.

Second-place winner was Zain Awan, a budding politician who has gone from a seat on his Peterborough school council to beating hundreds of others to be selected as a UK Youth Ambassador.

Third-place winners were this year's youngest finalists. Twelve-year-olds Molly Hares, of Green End Road, Sawtry, and Holly Lane, of Old Weston Road, Buckworth, raised £1,040 for the victims of the Haiti earthquake with their own four-mile sponsored walk.

Young Person of the Year: Edward Williams who has raised £70,00 for charity. CP.

The Junior Young Person of the Year was Lauren Wright, of Beatrice Road, Wisbech, who is turning her life around after rebelling against all the caring she did for her late mother.

All 10 runners-up were given £100 surprise prizes for their good causes:

■ Sophie Littlechild of Cambourne, helps her parents care for her two disabled brothers;

■ Cambridge University student Immanuel Kemp, 22, of Trinity College, has raised £30,000, one of the highest amounts in the UK for a student involved in RAG (Raise And Give);

■ Hills Road sixth-former Joshua Shepherd, 17, of Lower Cambourne, who has Asperger's syndrome, a form of autism, has helped at a primary school and English language school and created a website for a youth football club.

■ Sixteen-year-old Tina Mogg, of Duxford, dedicates her spare time to making sure young people have something to do in rural towns and villages.

■ Nineteen-year-old Philip Taylor, has set up a fantasy games club and helps to run the local Scout and Beaver troops in his village of Benwick.

■ Fenzone Youth Council, with 10 teenage members in March, was in the final for organising events for young and old that are closing the generation gap.

■ Teenage parents Sam Cliffe and Martin Hodson, of Wisbech, have a baby daughter. Both grew up in care and are determined to continue helping improve care services as well as give six-month-old Lexi a better start in life than they had.

■ Daniel Rushton, 16, of Christchurch, near March, led a campaign to build a £55,000 skatepark in his village.

■ Pupils from Sir Harry Smith Community College in Whittlesey raised £8,628.11 this academic year for Children in Need, Red Nose Day, Sport Relief and Brownies and Guides.

■ A group of youngsters, aged 11-17, at Wellspring Community Church in Paynels, Peterborough, who are raising £80,000 to provide a dry village in Kenya with well-drilling equipment.

For more information visit *www.yopey.org*

Plea for more life-savers

A RECRUITMENT drive for more lifesaving volunteers has been launched in an East Cambridgeshire village.

Wicken already has a Helimedix (the new name of Magpas) community first responder group but more members are needed.

Emma Greaves, co-ordinator of the Ely, Little Downham and Haddenham groups, is urging people to sign up.

It comes just months after a call for new members in Little Downham and Haddenham and the majority of those places have now been filled.

Miss Greaves, from Ely, was at the recent Wicken Fete to talk to residents and visitors about how they could help.

And with the fete's superhero theme, she said the feedback from people was "brilliant".

She said: "First responders really are modern day heroes.

"Even in the small village of Wicken the group has attended an average of one call-out every month since it went live.

"In three years, they have helped people suffering heart attacks, strokes, breathing difficulties, fits, chest pains and near-drownings.

"But like all groups, Wicken's responders want to provide 24-hour cover, seven days a week."

Wicken co-ordinator, Jill MacRae, added: "In 2009, Wicken's group was on call for 4,291 hours, the equivalent of more than 178 24-hour periods, and attended 11 casualties.

"But that leaves 4469 hours when nobody was on call – more than half the year.

"We'd like to cover every minute of every day, but there simply aren't enough of us."

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer responder should visit *www.magpas.org.uk* or call (01480) 371060. Alternatively, call Patricia Mathieson on (01353) 721991.

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Mum cleared of cancer but dies in ditch plunge

A TRAGIC mother died in a car crash as she drove home to deliver the news to her husband that she had beaten breast cancer.

Jean Allen, 66, was on her way to celebrate with husband Frank, 66, after being given the all-clear when her car plunged into a water-filled ditch.

The mother-of-three was travelling home from her doctors on a diverted route on March 15 after arsonists torched a church in a nearby village.

Jean drowned after she was trapped in the wreckage of the car and was pronounced dead at the scene when emergency services arrived.

Devastated Frank, from March, had to break the news to his three daughters that their mother was dead.

He said: "What makes it all the more heartbreaking is that she had just been given the final all-clear from her breast cancer."

Jean had been returning from a consultation at Peterborough Hospital when she crashed her car in Whittlesey after apparently overtaking a lorry.

She had just been given the all-clear after a long battle with breast cancer after being treated for the disease at the same time as her eldest daughter.

Frank has now issued a heartfelt appeal for anyone who may have information on the arson attack.

Anyone with information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Hit the water for bird watching

CANOE safaris are returning to a bird reserve this summer.

The Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) at Welney will be running three-hour canoe safaris to allow visitors to get close to some of the birds and wildlife.

During the safaris, a Welney warden will be on hand to point out some of the wildlife as well as give a background talk about the reserve.

Safaris will run at 6am, 10am and 2pm on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15. Places are £25 per person and booking is essential via Highline Adventure on 0845 409 1303.

Further guided events at the reserve are bats and barn owls on Friday, August 6, and 'bug buddies' on September 29.

A list of activities and events at WWT Welney this summer can be found on the website at *www.wwt.org.uk/welney*

Low cost for rights of way

THE cost of keeping the Cambridgeshire countryside open to the public is lower than in other areas of the country, according to new figures.

Two-thirds of the 2,000-mile network of public rights of way was classed as "easy to use" in analysis carried out by Cambridgeshire County Council.

And the cost of annual upkeep was £687,000, equivalent to 33p per metre.

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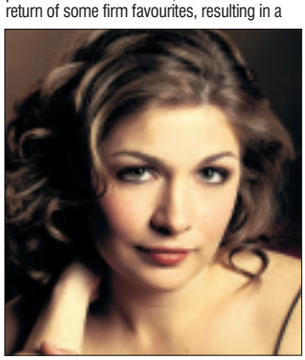
Music and dance meet at festival

Festival visitors: above are Kosmos, inset right, Julian Lloyd Webber, and left, Cordelia Williams. CP

The marriage of music and dance will form the centrepiece of this year's Cambridge Summer Music Festival, which is in full swing.

The month-long festival, taking place at venues across the city, will combine timeless works by the likes of Chopin, Bach, Stravinsky and Paganini with the ebullient rhythms of Spanish flamenco and Brazilian Capoeira in an innovative celebration of music and movement.

This year's programme promises exciting premières and innovations, as well as the return of some firm favourites, resulting in a joyous tribute to the wealth of classical and contemporary music in its many forms.



The feast of music continues this week with the **Aurora Orchestra** at the Cambridge Corn Exchange tomorrow, who will take audiences on a journey to South America with their collaboration with capoeira group, **Cordão de Ouro**, combining the skills of one of the most dynamic forces in British classical music with the visual excitement of Afro-Brazilian martial dance.

On Saturday, **The Dante Project** at Emmanuel Reformed Church sees Dante's journey of enlightenment through Hell, Purgatory and Paradise vividly re-imagined and choreographed by Susie Crow (Ballet in Small Spaces) to music by Beethoven, Ligeti, and Cambridge's own Jeremy Thurlow.

Dance also plays a central role within a number of other concerts, as found in Bach's suite movements and Stravinsky ballet music and other transcriptions of dances being performed on the organ.

The festival has often served as a platform for showcasing complete works, and this year there are two, both for violin. **All Brahms** sees award-winning soloist and chamber musician **Victoria Sayles** performing Brahm' three violin sonatas, with accompaniment from **Martin Cousin** on piano, while international virtuoso **Jack Glatzer** will perform two recitals of Bach and Paganini, in which he plays the entire *Paganini Caprices*.

The Classic Buskers return to Cambridge Union Society today with a dance-orientated programme including Strauss' *Blue Danube* and Chopin's *Minute Waltz* - played on the wrong instruments at the wrong speeds.

There are more free concerts this year, including the lunchtime Fitz Proms.

A number of the lunchtime recitals will be given by young virtuosi, with gifted pianists **Mishka Momen**, **Cordelia Williams** and **Maria Marchant** all performing a variety of works with Chopin as a key theme.

There are more than 20 venues, and this year the University Botanic Garden plays host to two Wednesday concerts.

Head east to Fulbourn's St Vigor's Church on August 1 and you'll discover the enchanting sounds of **Kosmos**. This vibrant female string trio will be joined by prize-winning accordionist **Milos Milivojevic** for a concert exploring the boundaries of western classical and contemporary and world music through Arabic, Gypsy, Balkan, Jazz, Klezmer and Tango.

There's a chance to spend an intimate evening with one of the world's most renowned musicians when **Julian Lloyd Webber** joins forces with pianist **Pam Chowhan** to perform Debussy's *Celloe Sonata*, plus works by Bach, Faure and Plazzolla.

The closing concert, on Saturday, August 7, will take place in the magnificent surroundings of King's College Chapel, as the **Academy of St Martin in the Fields** is joined by guitarist **Morgan Szymanski** for a programme of summery serenade favourites including Grieg, Mendelssohn, and Vivaldi.

Cambridge Summer Music Festival 2010 runs until Saturday, August 7 at venues across the city. Tickets are available from Cambridge Corn Exchange Box Office on (01223 357851) or online from *www.cambridgesummermusic.com*, where you'll find details of all concerts and events.

Festival Music for Kids – turn to next page.

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Postman Pat's date with royalty

POSTMAN Pat is on *A Very Royal Mission* but will still find time to drop in on Cambridge next month.

Premier Stage Productions is bringing Postman Pat and his new live show to theatres across the UK, including the Corn Exchange on August 9 and 10

A pre-school favourite amongst children and parents alike, Postman Pat and his trusty sidekick Jess the Cat have captivated audiences around the globe for almost 30 years.

Pat is now the newly promoted head of the Special Delivery Service. In Pencaster, everyone has received a letter from the palace, delivered by Pat and his faithful cat Jess. A very important person is coming to open the brand new sorting office and they only have a short time to get themselves, and Pencaster, prepared for a very royal visit.

What could possibly go wrong?

A Very Royal Mission runs at 1pm and 3.30pm on both days. For more information or ticket prices, phone the box office on (01223) 357851 or go to *www.cornex.co.uk*

Farcical triple bill from comedy Keith

LEICESTERSHIRE playwright Keith Large brings a triple-bill of fabulous farces to the ADC Theatre in Cambridge this week, starting with *Carrot Nappers*, a *Carry On*-style play which was chosen for an audio recording for The East Midlands Literature Network website and received rave reviews. Then, in *Prima Donna Island*, observe a group of love yourself prima donnas who are put on an island to face cold custard pies and itchy jelly.

The third of Keith's triple comedy bill, *The Ticket Collector*, follows hapless railway conductor Ronald Swift who has possibly one of the worst jobs in the world, until he's left alone on a late train with a beautiful lady . . .

Tickets cost from £6 and the fun begins at 7pm tonight. Contact (01223) 300085 or go to *www.adctheatre.com*

Summer fun with music and dance just for kids

POPULAR with the young and young at heart alike, Cambridge Summer Music Festival's Music for Kids programme returns for another year, brimming with fun activities for the summer holidays.

Centre stage in this year's programme is a performance at Cambridge Arts Theatre of the critically-acclaimed musical based on the lives of the Elizabethan-era Children of the Chapel Royal, **The Ballad of Salomon Pavey**. Director Jeremy James Taylor, says: "The boys in this production are of the same age and probably the same musical talent and dramatic ability as the Elizabethan children they portray. Come and see what makes youth music theatre so very special and be ready to be enthralled by the performance of our young players of today."

With such a talented and renowned youth music theatre director at the helm, it's easy to see why the play has been praised by *The Scotsman* as "a fine example to children of how much fun music and theatre can be", and by the *Financial Times* as a "wonderful, brilliantly effective production".

For the slightly more experienced musician, violinist Steve Bingham will host, **Lines and Loops**, a workshop for all budding young string players of grade 3 or over. Not only will all children have the opportunity to play electric violin or cello, they'll also be able to try their hand at using a variety of state-of-the art technology to transform the notes they play and to create a wide variety of amazing sounds and textures (no need to bring instruments).

Big day out: above, the ever-popular Wandlebury Country Park family picnic concert. Right, The Ballad of Solomon Pavey.

The Aurora Orchestra and Capoeira (Brazillian dance) group **Cordão de Ouro** will give participants the chance to learn some Capoeira dance moves and to make music alongside the orchestra using their voices and percussion instruments (provided on the day).

Finally, back by popular demand, **Wandlebury Country Park** will play host to this year's family picnic concert. The performance, by exceptional percussionist **Ric Elsworth** and local young musicians, will create a fun, informal and carnival atmosphere.

■ **For more details, go to *www.cambridgesummermusic.com***

Kids' festival diary:

- Saturday, 11am-3pm: Aurora Orchestra and Capoeria Workshops, West Road Concert Hall
- **Sunday, 7.30pm: The Ballad of Salomon Pavey, Cambridge Arts Theatre**
- Friday, July 30, 3.30pm: The Story of Paganini, Emmanuel United Reformed Church. Performed by Jack Glatzer (violin)
- **Saturday, July 31, 3.30pm: Wandlebury Family Picnic Concert, Wandlebury Country Park**
- Wednesday, August 4, 3pm-4.30pm: Lines and Loops (workshop); 4.45pm-5.45pm Lines and Loops (concert), Emmanuel United Reformed Church

Open day for artists at Wysing

ARTISTS in residence at Wysing Arts Centre will open their studios this weekend.

Asli Çavusoglu, Andy Holden, Fabiano Marques, Julie Myers, Emily Rosamond, Studio Weave and Bedwyr Williams have been at the Bourn centre for the last month and, along with other artists, will invite people to view their work.

In total, 20 studios will be open, including Andy Holden's *Stalagmite Rock Club Beer Bottle Rock Shop*, Rosamond's *Propane Think Tank*, in which she transforms her studio into a research lab, while Fabiano Marques discovers how art and flying overlap in *Gliding for Artists*. Williams has created a new sculpture, Ram-Bicycle, following his investigation into farming subcultures.

Special events include an artists' talk by Asli Çavusoglu (Saturday 3-4pm) about her new film project inspired by Turkish society's perception of Western culture. Workshops for children include architects Studio Weave's drop-in Exploring Drawing workshop (Saturday 2-5pm) and Julie Myers' Soundscape workshop, making and listening to sounds from nature (Sunday 2-4pm).

Best of all, the whole weekend is free.

Wysing Arts Centre is in Fox Road, Bourn. Phone (01954) 718 881 or visit *www.wysingartscentre.org*

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Babylon Gallery, bicycle powered cinema (suitable for all ages): A selection of short films: Fri 4.30, 6
Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (U): Thu 3

CAMBRIDGE CINEWORLD 0871 200 2000 www.cineworld.co.uk
Times from Fri July 23, until Thu July 29
The Karate Kid (PG): Sat-Sun 12.10, 3.10, 6.10, 9.10; Wed-Thu 12.10, 3.10, 6.10, 9.10
The A-Team (12A): Wed-Thu 11am, 1.40, 4.20, 7, 8.40, 9.40
Toy Story 3 In 3D (U): Fri-Thu 10.10am, 10.40, 12.40, 1.20, 3.20(subtitles Mon), 4.10, 6, 6.50 (subtitles Thu), 8.40, 9.30
Toy Story 3 (U): Fri-Tues 12noon, 2.40, 5.20, 8; Wed-Thu 12noon, 2.40, 5.20
The Rebound (15): Fri-Sun 7, 9.25
Inception (12A): Fri-Tues 11am, 1.20, 2.15, 4.30, 5.30, 7.45, 8.50; Wed-Thu 11am, 2.15, 5.30, 7.45, 8.50
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (12A): Fri 11.45am, 12.30, 2.45, 3.30, 5.45, 8.45, 9.30; Sat-Sun 11.45am, 2.45, 5.45, 8.45; Mon-Tues 11.45am, 12.30, 2.45, 3.30, 5.45, 6.40, 8.45, 9.30; Wed-Thu 11.45am, 2.45, 5.45, 8.45,
Shrek Forever After 3D (U): Fri-Tues 10.30am, 1, 3.40, 6.10, 8.30; Wed-Thu 10.30am, 1, 3.40, 6.10
Shrek Forever After (U): Fri-Thu 11.15am, 2, 4.20
Nanny Mcphee & The Big Bang (U): Sat 10am
Percy Jackson And The Lightning Thief (PG): Sat 10am
The Princess And The Frog (U): Sat 10am

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The Rebound (15): Fri-Thu 12.55, 3.10, 5.30, 7.45
The Karate Kid (PG): Sat-Sun 10.10am, 1, 4.10, 7.10, 10.10; Wed-Thu 10.10am, 1, 4.10, 7.10, 10.10
The A-Team (12A): Wed-Thurs Only 9.20am, 12noon, 2.40, 5.10, 8, 10.40
Inception (12A): Sun-Mon 7.20 (Over 18 Showing)
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Predators (15): Fri-Thu 10
Get Him To The Greek (15): Fri-Sat 11; Wed 11

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Toy Story 3 (U): Fri 12noon, 2.40, 5.20; Sat-Sun 11.20am, 1.45, 4.15; Mon-Tues 12noon, 2.40, 5.20; Wed-Thur 11.20am, 1.45, 4.15
The Rebound (15): Fri-Tues 12.05, 2.15, 4.30, 7, 9.10; Wed-Thu 7, 9.10
Inception (12A): Fri 1.15, 4.30, 7.45; Sat-Sun 4.30, 7.45; Mon-Tues 10am, 1.15, 4.30, 7.45; Wed-Thu 4.30, 7.45, 8.50
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (12A): Fri-Tues 11.15am, 2.10, 5, 6.45, 8.10, 9.35; Wed-Thu 11.15am, 2.10, 5, 8.10
Predators (15): Fri 7.40, 9.55; Mon-Tues 7.40, 9.55
Shrek Forever After 3D (U): Fri-Tues 12.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7, 9.15; Wed-Thu 12.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7
Shrek Forever After (U): Fri 11am, 1.35, 4; Sat-Sun 11am, 1.35; Mon-Tues 11am, 1.35, 4; Wed-Thu 11am, 1.35
Percy Jackson And The Lightning Thief (PG): Sat 10am
The Princess And The Frog (U): Sat 10.05am

The big film

INCEPTION (12A, 148 mins)
Thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ellen Page, Ken Watanabe, Tom Hardy, Dileep Rao, Cillian Murphy, Marion Cotillard, Michael Caine, Tom Berenger, Pete Postlethwaite. Director: Christopher Nolan.

EVERY night, the dream world provides a temporary and blissful escape from reality. As we slip into an unconscious haze, the brain downloads all of the useless information we've absorbed during the day, files anything important and reboots.

Occasionally our dreams can be so vivid we could swear they were real, and it's this tantalising confusion of fact with fantasy that underpins Christopher Nolan's hugely ambitious thriller.

Inception heaves at the seams with complex scientific ideas that demand patience from the audience.

As *Batman Begins* and *The Dark Knight* proved, the writer-director can orchestrate action sequences with aplomb but the vicarious, adrenaline-charged thrills of this film are purely a sideshow unless you understand and accept the script's meticulous, twisted logic. Those who take the leap with Nolan are in for a mind-bending treat.

In the hi-tech world of corporate espionage, brilliant thief Dom Cobb (DiCaprio) and his team are unparalleled. They infiltrate the minds of powerful men and women and when the unsuspecting targets enter the fragile dream state, Dom plunders their subconscious of its priceless secrets.

Powerful businessman Saito (Watanabe) approaches Cobb with a proposition: to plant a single idea in the mind of rival Robert Fischer Jr (Murphy) before he inherits the company from his terminally ill father, Maurice (Postlethwaite).

Dom enlists the services of regular right-hand man Arthur (Gordon-Levitt), novice dream architect Ariadne (Page), talented forger Eames (Hardy) and chemist Yusuf (Rao), who mixes the powerful sedative that allows them to slip into dreams within dreams within dreams.

However, Dom conceals a terrible secret from the team: the projection of his self-destructive late wife, Mal (Cotillard), could escape his dreams and sabotage the entire mission. By the team realises the threat, it's already too late.

Inception is elegantly realised and editor Lee Smith cuts back and forth between the different dreamscapes with flair, showing how events in one supposed reality have dramatic repercussions in another.

Taste of the orient, fresh from your veggie patch

Checking out the price of bags of oriental greens at the supermarket is enough to make most gardeners want to grow their own.

You can pay pounds for bags of mixed greens which add flavour to tangy salads and quick stir-fries, but all too often you don't use the whole bag in one sitting, so the rest is left hanging around in the fridge until it turns into an inedible green soggy mass.

It would be so much easier to pick the leaves you need straight from your garden, so there's less waste and guaranteed freshness.

With this in mind, *Which? Gardening*, the Consumers' Association magazine, tested 14 types of oriental veg to see how well they can grow either in your vegetable patch or in containers on the patio.

Researchers grew eight leafy vegetables in 30cm containers filled with peat-free compost. One pot of each was treated as a cut-and-come-again crop, while a second pot was left to produce larger plants. All were

by Hannah Stephenson

sown three times – in late March, late May and late July. Slower growing veg were grown in the ground.

Cut-and-come-again crops which were trialled included mizuna, mustard greens and amaranth, while other popular veg included pak choi, Chinese cabbage and giant radishes.

Among the easiest and quickest was mizuna, which can be added to salads and stir fries and is best grown on its own as it can outgrow and swamp most other salad plants. As a baby leaf it produced 300g per pot from a March sowing from the first cut and 185g from the second cut. Summer sowings proved less prolific and the young plants were damaged by flea beetles.

The tests found pak choi, which is delicious lightly steamed and served with garlic and oyster sauce, is easy to grow from seed, although it's slower than other oriental greens. The best results were seen from the early sowing but later batches were also successful so it's worth planting throughout the summer, although not just after midsummer when it will bolt.

Chinese cabbage is best allowed to grow into a mature plant so it was grown in the ground. It was sown into small pots in mid-June and planted out in July – don't sow any earlier or it will bolt – and forms a dense heart like an iceberg lettuce. You'll need to cover it in fine netting to keep caterpillars at bay and it may be susceptible to mildew and mealy aphid, although the outer leaves can be thrown away. In the tests, when harvested, each head weighed just over 100g.

Mustard greens, which have a strong, peppery flavour, are also best used as a cut-and-come-again crop to perk up salads. The most successful sowing in the trial was the earliest sowing of the large-leaved 'Red Giant', as later sowings suffered from flea beetle damage. Other types worth trying are 'Golden Streaks' and 'Green Frills'.

Amaranth, which if allowed to grow larger can be cooked like spinach, did better from later sowings, producing plants up to 25cm tall which didn't attract flea beetles and was less prone to bolting. It can also be used as a cut-and-come-again crop to add to baby leaf salads.

Among the most impressive-looking vegetables were mooli and beauty heart radishes. Mooli was sown in mid-July, thinned to 30cm apart and by late August they had produced massive white roots weighing up to 750g each and are ideally used grated in salads. Beauty heart produced large round roots with brightly coloured centres, sown similarly to mooli. Researchers found that the quality was variable and concluded that this type of radish needs a long, warm summer.

Most of the veg tested are members of the cabbage family, suffering from the same pests, so you have to be vigilant against slugs and snails, flea beetles, cabbage white caterpillars and mealy aphids.

Thriving: Mantanghong radishes grown as part of a test to see how well oriental veg can grow in your vegetable patch or patio containers. CP

■ The full report of the trial can be found in the July/August edition of *Which? Gardening*. For a free copy of Grow Your Own Veg from *Which? Gardening*, call 0800 389 8855 and quote VEG106F.

BEST OF THE BUNCH
Achillea

These pretty, fragile-looking perennials fit in many garden settings. Their wispy, feathery green leaves make an attractive foil for other border plants, while their flat, plate-like flower clusters come in a vast array of colours.

Most achilleas are drought-tolerant, preferring a sunny spot, and will flower from May to August.

Some of the taller varieties need staking and can be invasive, so check with your garden centre or nursery before buying.

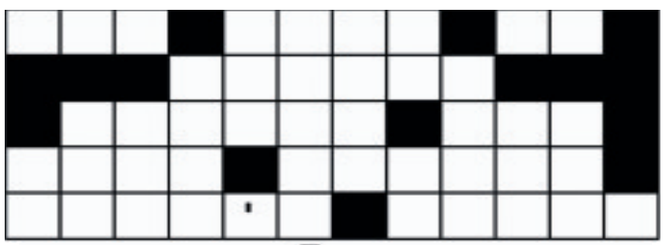
Achilleas should be lifted and divided every three years or so, in autumn or spring. Cut back tatty foliage in March to encourage new shoots.

Lost letters 23

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is by AA Milne creation Winnie the Pooh.

■ Last week's solution: **Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses**



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Sudoku 110:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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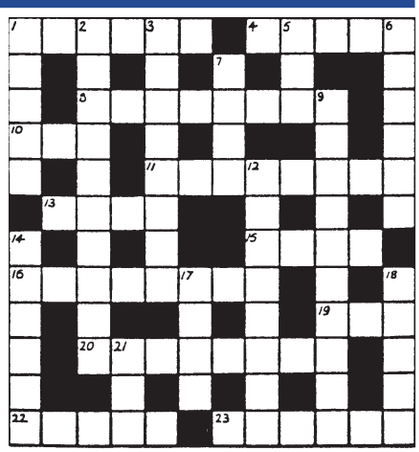
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2175



Across

1. Put one's name again to leave job. (6)
4. Change, say, the important part of church. (5)
8. A fairy well rejected for drink. (8)
10. Fuel flows back into sink. (3)
11. A ton sent back higher than most? No problem! (3,2,3)
13. Like to return to state dress. (4)
15. Fish to be caught or else! (4)
16. Pain-giving point to beam on fish. (8)
19. Prepared to become hard. (3)
20. Lack of items, but these are unimportant. (8)
22. Splendid old coin. (5)
23. Jelly collapses round bottom of sink with Hyde's better half. (6)

Down

1. Hoist in advance. (5)
2. Race past wild deer; there'll be no movement. (10)
3. Starting to groan, bending to pick up what's left. (8)
5. Encircling flowers with some pale ivy. (3)
6. Tell entertainingly about the storm. (6)
7. There's money in a herb. (4)
9. In a brave way, don't be so frightened – pull away finally. (10)
12. A Turkish governor needs expert about new dormant condition. (8)
14. Allocate a singular symbol. (6)
17. An hour after game visit industrial part of Germany. (4)
18. Motionless, even so. (5)
21. Nothing to accompany the Frenchman while dressing. (3)

Solution 2174 – **Across:** 1. Oatmeal; 4. Mode; 6. Element; 9. Arctic; 11. Bills; 12. Kitten; 15. Answer; 18. Alibi; 19. Druids; 21. Procure; 23. Apes; 24. Serpent. **Down:** 1. Overboard; 2. Trellis; 3. Ann; 4. Mascot; 5. Dali; 7. Ensue; 8. Tack; 10. Continent; 13. Idaho; 14. Tribute; 16. Wrings; 17. Rasp; 20. Ramp; 22. Roe.

Four Ws

1. WHO...used to present *The Krypton Factor*? WHAT...is the name ROY G. BIV used to remember? WHERE...in the UK would you find the Godrevy lighthouse? WHEN...was the first "test tube" baby born?

2. WHO...were Florence Ballard, Mary Wilson and Diana Ross, collectively? WHAT...element has the symbol As? WHERE...is the Church Of The Holy Wisdom or the Hagia Sophia? WHEN...was the earthquake in Gujarat, India, which killed 20,000?

3. WHO...was played by James Doohan in the original *Star Trek* series? WHAT...are homburg, bloomer and capotain all types of? WHERE...is Voltaire buried? WHEN...was Jean Paul Marat murdered?

Answers: 1. Gordon Burns; The order of colours in the spectrum; St. Ives; 1978. **2.** The Supremes; Arsenic; Istanbul; 2001. **3.** Montgomery "Scotty" Scott; Hat; The Pantheon (Paris); 1793.

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THE GUIDE | WEEKEND TV

SATURDAY

BBC1

- **6.00** **Breakfast.**
- **10.00** **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.**
- **11.30** **What to Eat Now.**
- **12.00pm** **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
- **12.10** **Formula 1: The German Grand Prix Qualifying.** Live coverage from the Hockenheimring.
- **2.20** **Racing from Ascot.** Including the 4.25 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes.
- **4.50** **BBC News.**
- **5.10** **FILM: The Incredibles (2004).** Pixar's animated adventure.
- **7.00** **101 Ways to Leave a Gameshow.**
- **8.00** **Tonight's the Night.** With singer Michael Bolton pop star Miley Cyrus and cricketer Kevin Pietersen.
- **8.50** **The National Lottery: Saturday Draws.**
- **9.00** **Casualty.** Adam finally forgives himself for Harry's death. With Brenda Fricker.
- **9.50** **John Bishop's Britain.** New series.
- **10.20** **BBC News.**
- **10.45** **FILM: Catch Me If You Can (2002).** A conman lies his way across America, posing as a pilot, a doctor and a lawyer, while outwitting the FBI at every turn. Fact-based drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks. Postponed from July 11.
- **12.55am** **FILM: The Big White (2005)** Black comedy

BBC2

- **6.00** **Beebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. 6.20 Postman Pat: SDS. 6.35 Guess with Jess. 6.50 Pingu. 7.00 Everything's Rosie. 7.10 Dirtgirlworld. 7.25 CBBC: Sportsround. 7.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 8.00 Raven. 8.30 School of Silence. 9.00 Paradise Cafe.**
- **9.30** **Animals at Work.**
- **10.00** **Horrible Histories.**
- **10.30** **Deadly 60.**
- **11.00** **Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.**
- **11.30** **Evacuation to the Manor House.**
- **12.00pm** **BBC Switch: Degrassi: The Next Generation.** Part one of two. **12.25 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.50 BBC Switch: Scene Stealers.** New series. **1.20 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show. 1.35 BBC Switch: The Almost Perfect Guide to Life. 2.00 BBC Switch: Revealed.**
- **2.15** **FILM: Cat Ballou (1965).** Musical comedy Western.
- **3.45** **Flog It!** From Norwich.
- **4.30** **Sacred Music.**
- **5.30** **Dad's Army.**
- **6.00** **Monsoon Railway.** Conclusion.
- **6.50** **Coast.**
- **7.00** **BBC Proms 2010.**
- **9.00** **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.**
- **9.45** **Mock the Week.**
- **10.15** **FILM: Little Voice (1998).** Comedy drama
- **11.45** **FILM: O (2001).** Drama, based on Othello, starring Mekhi Phifer and Josh Hartnett.

ITV

- **6.00** **GMTV.**
- **9.25** **The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.** The Dixie Chicks feed the crocodiles.
- **10.25** **Children's Hospital.**
- **10.55** **Monk.**
- **11.55** **News and Weather.**
- **12.09pm** **Anglia Weather.** (T) 2165618
- **12.10** **This Morning: Saturday.**
- **1.10** **FILM: Arthur 2: On the Rocks (1988).** Comedy sequel, with Dudley Moore and Liza Minnelli.
- **3.20** **FILM: Hulk (2003)** Comic-strip adventure starring Eric Bana.
- **5.55** **Creature Comforts.**
- **6.10** **Anglia News and Weather.**
- **6.25** **ITV News and Weather.**
- **6.45** **You've Been Framed!**
- **7.15** **Odd One In.** Comedy game show.
- **8.00** **Magic Numbers.**
- **9.00** **30 Years of An Audience With.** The history of the Saturday night entertainment series continues, looking back at memorable performances by comedian Ken Dodd, all-round entertainer Brian Conley and pop veteran Lulu, who also talk about their appearances in front of an all-star audience, as well as singer-songwriter Lionel Richie and comedienne Victoria Wood. Chris Tarrant narrates.
- **10.00** **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
- **10.15** **FILM: Inside Man (2006).** Crime drama, starring Denzel Washington and Clive Owen.
- **12.35am** **The Zone.**

CHANNEL 4

- **6.10** **The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 World Sport. 7.30 The Grid. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.30 T4: Kylie Minogue Special: Under the Skin. 10.00 T4: Postcard from T4 on the Beach: Alexandra Burke. 10.15 T4: Friends. 10.50 T4: Big Brother. 11.55 T4: Big Brother. 12.25pm T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show. 12.55 T4: Scrubs. 1.25 T4: Scrubs.**
- **1.55** **Channel 4 Racing from York and Newmarket.** Includes the 3.05 Sky Bet York Stakes.
- **3.55** **Come Dine with Me. 4.25 Come Dine with Me. 4.55 Come Dine with Me. 5.25 Come Dine with Me.**
- **6.00** **Channel 4 News.**
- **6.25** **4thought.tv.**
- **6.30** **David Starkey's Monarchy: The Windsors.** David Starkey examines the history of the royal family.
- **8.00** **The Queen.** Dramatic retelling of events shortly after the coronation of Elizabeth II, as Princess Margaret embarks on a controversial affair with divorced equerry Group Captain Peter Townsend, causing a scandal in British society.
- **9.00** **Big Brother.**
- **10.00** **Misfits.**
- **11.05** **FILM: Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country (1991).**
- **1.10am** **Big Brother: Live.**
- **3.00** **The Real Housewives of New Jersey.**

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- **6.00** **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 The Milkshake! Show. 7.00 Elmo's World. 7.15 Pocoyo. 7.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.45 Noddy in Toyland. 8.00 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.15 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Igam Ogam. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.**
- **10.00** **Great North 10k 2010.**
- **11.00** **Fifth Gear.**
- **11.30** **Building the Super Tower: Megastructures.**
- **12.30pm** **Don't Stop Believers.**
- **12.40** **FILM: None But the Brave (1965).**
- **2.45** **FILM: Ocean's 11 (1960).** Comedy heist thriller.
- **5.15** **Five News.**
- **5.20** **FILM: The Green Berets (1968).**
- **7.50** **Don't Stop Believers.** An introduction to one of the choirs set to participate in Don't Stop Believing.
- **7.55** **NCIS.**
- **8.55** **CSI: Miami.** A Marine recruiter is found dead on a shooting range.
- **9.50** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A serial killer's adopted son is arrested on suspicion of murder, but the evidence against him proves inconclusive.
- **10.50** **CSI: NY.**
- **11.45** **Don't Stop Believers.**
- **11.50** **Cops in Crisis.**

Sherlock
BBC1, Sunday, 9pm

All The Queen's Men With Alan Titchmarsh
ITV, Sunday, 7pm

Orchestra United
Channel Four, Sunday, 7pm

The Mask
five, Sunday, 8.30pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

- **6.00** **Breakfast.**
- **9.00** **The Andrew Marr Show.**
- **10.00** **Sunday Morning Live.**
- **11.00** **Country Tracks.**
- **12.00pm** **BBC News.**
- **12.05** **Formula 1: The German Grand Prix Live.** The 11th race of the season (Start-time 1.00pm).
- **3.15** **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
- **5.35** **Lifeline.**
- **5.45** **Songs of Praise.**
- **6.20** **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
- **6.45** **Antiques Roadshow.** The experts head to Abbotsford, near Melrose in the Scottish borders.
- **7.30** **Last of the Summer Wine.** First episode of the final series of the long-running comedy, starring Russ Abbot, Trevor Bannister, Peter Sallis and Burt Kwouk.
- **8.00** **Countryfile.** Ellie Harrison and Adam Henson visit the town of Holmfirth in West Yorkshire, the setting for long-running sitcom Last of the Summer Wine.
- **9.00** **Sherlock.**
- **10.30** **BBC News.**
- **10.55** **The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson.**
- **11.25** **FILM: City by the Sea (2002)** A respected New York homicide detective is torn between family ties and official duty when the murder of a drug dealer is blamed on his estranged son. Drama, with Robert De Niro, (C) Weatherview.
- **1.10am** **Sign Zone: Children's Emergency.**

BBC2

- **6.00** **CBeebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. 6.20 Postman Pat: SDS. 6.35 Guess with Jess. 6.50 Pingu; 7.00 Everything's Rosie. 7.10 Dirtgirlworld. 7.25 CBBC: Muddle Earth. 7.35 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Wingin' It. 8.20 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 8.30 Planet Ajay. 9.00 OOglies. 9.15 OOglies. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head.**
- **10.00** **Something for the Weekend.**
- **11.30** **Monk.**
- **12.15pm** **FILM: Pal Joey (1957).**
- **2.00** **Escape to the Country.** Jules Hudson helps a couple find a property in Cambridgeshire.
- **3.00** **Live Triathlon.** The World Series event from London.
- **6.00** **Wild Wales.** Last in the series.
- **7.00** **Dragons' Den.** With Theo Paphitis, James Caan, Deborah Meaden, Peter Jones and Duncan Bannatyne. Evan Davis presents.
- **8.00** **Top Gear.** Jonathan Ross gets behind the wheel of the Reasonably Priced Car.
- **9.00** **Coast.**
- **10.00** **Live MotoGP.** The US Grand Prix.
- **11.00** **Deadliest Crash: The Le Mans 1955 Disaster.** Documentary examining the worst accident in the history of motor racing – a crash during the 1955 Le Mans 24-hour race that killed more than 80 people.
- **12.00am** **FILM: Ash Wednesday (2002).** Thriller, starring Edward Burns.

ITV

- **6.00** **GMTV.**
- **9.25** **Coronation Street.**
- **12.10pm** **News and Weather.**
- **12.19** **Anglia Weather.**
- **12.20** **This Morning: Sunday.**
- **1.20** **House Gift.** Items for a couple's home in Twickenham, south-west London.
- **2.20** **FILM: Columbo: Double Exposure (1973).** Crime drama.
- **3.55** **Agatha Christie's Poirot.**
- **6.00** **Ladies of Letters.**
- **6.25** **Anglia News and Weather.**
- **6.40** **ITV News and Weather.**
- **7.00** **All the Queen's Men with Alan Titchmarsh.** The broadcaster goes behind the scenes in the run-up to the Royal Windsor Horse Show.
- **8.00** **Heartbeat.** Joe and George call a meeting of local farmers to bring to an end their harassment of a neighbour whose unacceptable farming practices have made him deeply unpopular.
- **9.00** **Taggart.** A body found hanging in the children's playground of a recently regenerated model community proves to be that of a member of the local Community Watch scheme.
- **10.00** **ITV News and Weather.**
- **10.15** **FILM: The Nutty Professor (1996).** Comedy remake, starring Eddie Murphy, Jada Pinkett Smith and James Coburn.
- **12.00am** **Patrick Kielty's Tough Gig.**
- **12.30** **The Zone;** ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

- **6.10** **The Treacle People. 6.20 The Hoobs. 6.45 The Hoobs. 7.10 Catching the Impossible. 8.05 British Formula 3 Championship. 8.30 Brain Cell: The Intelligent Sport UK Challenge. 9.00 T4: Hollyoaks. 11.30 T4: Big Brother's Little Brother. 12.35pm T4: Friends. 1.05 T4: Being N-Dubz.. 1.40 T4: The Simpsons. 2.10 T4: The Simpsons.**
- **2.40** **FILM: Never Been Kissed (1999).** Romantic comedy.
- **4.40** **Deal or No Deal.**
- **5.30** **River Cottage: Gone Fishing.**
- **6.30** **Channel 4 News.**
- **6.55** **4thought.tv.**
- **7.00** **Orchestra United.** New series. Conductor James Lowe bids to create a youth orchestra in Manchester.
- **8.00** **Amish: World's Squarest Teenagers.** New series. Five Amish teenagers leave their closed communities in the American Midwest for the first time to visit the UK, and find London is unlike anything they have ever known.
- **9.00** **Big Brother.**
- **10.00** **Alan Carr: Chatty Man.** Vic Reeves, Bob Mortimer and Ulrika Jonsson discuss the return of Shooting Stars.
- **10.50** **The IT Crowd.**
- **11.25** **Stand Up for the Week.** Satirical comedy show.
- **12.15am** **Bruce Springsteen: London Calling – Live in Hyde Park.**
- **1.15** **Big Brother: Live.**

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- **6.00** **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 The Milkshake! Show. 7.00 Elmo's World. 7.15 Pocoyo. 7.25 The Milky and Shake Show. 7.30 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.45 Noddy in Toyland. 7.55 Milkshake! Bop Box. 8.00 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.15 Little Princess. 8.25 Hana's Helpline. 8.35 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.50 Igam Ogam. 9.05 Olivia. 9.20 The Mr Men Show. 9.35 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Shake!: iCarly. 10.35 True Jackson, VP.**
- **11.10** **Michaela's Wild Challenge.**
- **11.40** **Zoo Days.**
- **12.00pm** **The Hotel Inspector.**
- **1.00** **Don't Stop Believing.**
- **2.00** **FILM: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954).**
- **4.00** **Five News.**
- **4.05** **FILM: Oliver! (1968).** Musical.
- **7.00** **All New: Don't Stop Believing.** Emma Bunton hosts the second heat of the talent show.
- **8.30** **FILM: The Mask (1994).** Comic-book comedy, starring Jim Carrey and Cameron Diaz.
- **10.35** **FILM: Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986).** The bungling graduates of the police training school return. With Steve Guttenberg.
- **12.10am** **Police Interceptors.**

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Beautifully converted barn

at a glance

- Guide price of £375,000
- Converted barn
- Three bedrooms
- Garden and parking
- Riverside location

cover property

THIS former barn, believed to date from the 1850s, now provides beautiful and unusual accommodation.

It stands in Clayway Farm, Queen Adelaide, Ely, beside the River Great Ouse and offering views of Ely Cathedral.

The accommodation includes a vaulted entrance lobby, dining hall, kitchen, living room with fireplace and doors to the garden, plus a bedroom with en suite.

To the first floor is a guest bedroom and en suite, a further living room with balcony overlooking the garden and the river.

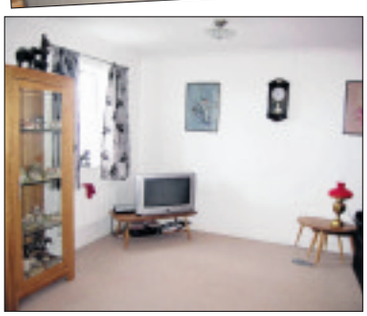
This room has been sub-divided to incorporate a third bedroom.

Outside, the beautiful garden comprises a lawn, patio, vegetable patch and outbuilding, and there is also a garage and driveway for parking.

This fine home has a guide price of £375,000.

Contact David Clark Fine Homes on (01353) 665020.

Modern three-storey terraced house



OFFERS in excess of £205,000 are invited for this property in Alexander Chase, Ely.

The modern terraced house has accommodation set over three stories, including an entrance hall, living room, large kitchen/breakfast room, dining room/bedroom, cloakroom, four further bedrooms, an en suite to the master and a family bathroom.

An Open Day is being held at this property on Saturday from 10am-1pm.

For more information or to arrange a viewing, contact William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

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NEW

Turner Drive Ely **£124,950**

Ideal First Time Buy!
This immaculate second floor apartment is the ideal property for the first time buyer. Situated on a new development it offers entrance hall, kitchen, spacious lounge/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. It benefits from electric heating, double glazing and two allocated parking spaces.

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NEW

The Brambles Littleport **£220,000**

New Build family home
Recently built by local well known builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom property offers surprisingly spacious accomodation including modern fitted kitchen, utility room, dining room, lounge, master bedroom with en suite, garage and large garden of 69 feet in depth.

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NEW

The Furrow Littleport **£289,995**

Spacious family home
This five bedroom family home offers spacious accomodation including a large lounge with fireplace and french doors opening to a good sized rear garden, family room, seperate dining room, kitchen and utilty room.

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NEW

Lynn Road Littleport **£250,000**

Ideal for the commuter!
Built by well known local builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom family home offers versatile accomodation including kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, lounge, study, spacious en-suite to master, garage and gardens.

Littleport **01353 865910**

Guntons Close Soham **£134,950**

Ideal family home
Located close to the village centre this three bedroom terraced family home offers generous accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, large living room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden and garage en bloc with additional parking.

Littleport **01353 865910**

NEW PRICE

The Furrow Littleport **£209,995**

Popular location
Located on the prestigious Cannon Kirk development this five bedroom terraced family home offers spacious accommodation over three floors and comprises; Entrance hall, dining room, kitchen, utility and cloakroom to the ground floor; living room, master bedroom and ensuite to the first

Littleport **01353 865910**

NO CHAIN

Tilling Way Littleport **£149,950**

3 bedroom semi detached family home
Offering generous accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms with ensuite shower room to master, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and single garage to rear. Sold with the benefit of no upper chain.

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NEW

Chapel Lane Wicken **£134,995**

Popular Village
Ideally placed for easy access to the A10 this semi detached home offers two bedrooms, bathroom, lounge and kitchen. The property benefits from a driveway providing off street parking and the garden backs on to open farmland. Viewing essentail!

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NEW

Jersey way Littleport **£199,995**

Immaculate family home
Situated on the edge of a popular development this immacultely presented family home offers versatile accomodation including three bedrooms, en suite to master, lounge with log burner, snug/dining room/bedroom four, spacious kitchen/dining room. There is a delightful, well stocked rear garden backing onto fields attracting much wildlife. The property benefits from gas radiator central heating, double glazing and a two door double garage, one of which is remote control. Must be viewed to appreciate all this property has to offer!

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NEW

Rye Close Littleport **£229,995**

Littleport
Located within a popular modern development this substantial family home is designed for the larger family and accomodation includes kitchen with double oven, hob and extractor, a large lounge with feature fire surround, seperate dining room, family room. In addition to the bathroom and cloakroom there are en suites to two of the bedrooms.

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Ground floor two bedroom apartment with neutral décor located in the well served village of Soham, well presented throughout.
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A two bedroom 'coach house' flat on the well regarded Persimmon development in Littleport located and the Town centre offering many local shops and facilities.
Professional couple/family
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Unfurnished

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Soham £500

A super one bed home decorated to the highest standards offering modern living in this quiet cul de sac near the centre of the well served village of Soham.
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Littleport £525

A superbly presented two bedroom end of terrace Victorian cottage within walking distance of the Town centre
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Littleport £550

A nicely presented newly decorated modern two bedroom terrace home located in a quiet cul de sac.
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £825
Let only

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Littleport £550

Modern two bedroom end terrace home located in this popular modern development is within walking distance of the Town centre.
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £950

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Littleport £550

A well presented modern two bedroom terrace home located in a quiet cul de sac within walking distance of the Town centre
Available 02/08/10
Unfurnished + white goods
Deposit £825
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AVAILABLE NOW

Soham £550

Two bedroom semi detached house located in the village of Soham offering excellent local amenities and easy access to Ely, Newmarket and Cambridge.
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £825

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Littleport £575

Well presented three bedroom family home situated close to Primary School. Viewing a must.
Available 01/09/10
Unfurnished
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AVAILABLE NOW

Coveney £650

Situated in an idyllic village located to the West of Ely this pretty three bedroom barn conversion forms part of a farm estate and offers stunning views over open farmland and Ely Cathedral.
Available Now
Unfurnished

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Ely £650

Three bedroom house situated in a popular area of Ely the property also benefits from low maintenance gardens and gas central heating.
Available 09/08/2010
Unfurnished
Deposit £975

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Littleport £675

A modern well presented three bedroom property on the Cannon Kirk development, located a short walk from the Town Centre
Available end Aug 10
Furnished/Unfurnished
Deposit £1025
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Ely £700

Nearly new three bedroom semi-detached house situated on a popular development in Ely. located in the catchment for St. Johns School.

Available 24/08/2010
Unfurnished

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AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £750

Modern spacious four bedroom family townhouse close to local shops and amenities and offering easy access to A10.
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £1125
Managed

ELY OFFICE **01353 668294**

AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £750

Nearly new four bedroom on popular development townhouse close to local shops and amenities and offering easy access to A10.
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £1125

ELY OFFICE **01353 668294**

AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £1,050

Spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family home located just a short walk from the Town centre and mainline rail station
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £1575

ELY OFFICE **01353 668294**

AVAILABLE NOW

Stretham £1,050

Spacious versatile detached four bedroom property in tis popular village with beautiful garden and rural views.
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £1575
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AVAILABLE NOW

Little Ouse £1,280

Superbly presented spacious four bedroom detached family bungalow renovated to a very high standard. Situated in a rural location with easy access to Mildenhall. Viewing essential!
Available 01/08/10
Unfurnished

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Stunning farm views

OFFERS in the region of £235,000 are invited for this detached family home in Berry Close, Stretham.

The ground floor accommodation includes an entrance hall, study, lobby, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen and cloakroom. There are four bedrooms and a bathroom to the first floor.

The property also comes with a garage and offers fine views over the surrounding farmland.

For further information contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

Spacious home in a central location

DECEPTIVELY spacious within, this property has a beautiful location in Willow Walk, Ely.

It is within easy reach of the city centre and railway station.

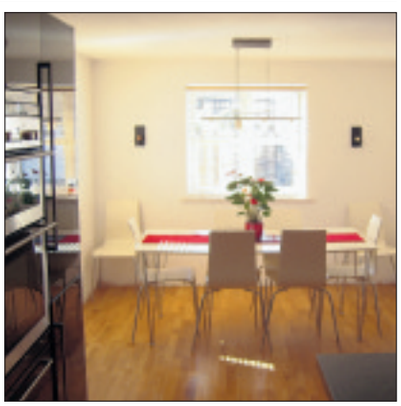
The accommodation includes a spacious entrance hall, ground-floor shower room, living room, study area, refitted kitchen/dining room, utility room, three good-size bedrooms and a refitted bathroom.

There is also a garage, plus small front, side and rear gardens.

This property has no upward chain. Offers around £282,500 are invited.

For further details, call Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

Modern, detached residence



THIS modern detached home is situated in Townsend - a non-estate location in Soham.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, four bedrooms and a bathroom, with an en suite to the master bedroom.

There is an enclosed garden to the rear, plus a driveway and garage for parking.

This property is on the market for £265,000. For more information or to arrange a viewing, contact Peter Michael Estate Agents on (01353) 725400.

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Be Impressed £389,000

Situated in the village of Chippenham this well proportioned executive home is located on a corner position with views across open countryside.

CHIPPENHAM...An executive style four bedroom modern detached home, situated in an excellent corner position, within this sought after village. The property offers well proportioned accommodation throughout, and has views across open country. Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Double Width Garage, Solar Panel Water/Heating System, Gardens.

- Executive Home
- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- 4 Reception Rooms
- Double Width Garage
- Generous Gardens

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6545

Chain Free £125,000

ISLEHAM...A three bedroom end of of terrace house, situated within the centre of this sought after village, between Newmarket and Ely. The property requires some cosmetic updating, but is offered chain free- VIEW NOW!

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6521

Timeless Beauty O.I.E.O £160,000

This spacious home is situated within a short walk to the town centre of Soham and is well presented throughtout. Offering a spacious lounge with doors to garden & kitchen/diner.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6558

Spacious Home £294,950

SOHAM...This detached cottage belongs to a former granary and has retained many original features throughout such as vaulted ceilings with beams and exposed chimney breasts, plus other features.

View Today Ref: 6530

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O.I.R.O £54,000

LITTLEPORT...We are pleased to offer this single building plot, that currently has outline planning

CALL US Ref: 6477

Family Home £142,500

LITTLEPORT..A well presented modern four bedroom family home situated in a popular village.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6528

Can you help?

Mr C is a first time buyer a needs a 2 bedroom in Ely with parking upto £150,000

Miss K & D have NTS and need a 3 bedroom detached in Soham with garage upto £180,000

Mr P is sold and needs a Bunglaow in Ely within walking distance upto £300,000 cash

O.I.E.O £118,750

SOHAM..This ground floor apartment is on a modern development within the town of Soham, in nearly new condition the accommodation is spacious.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6305

Room For The Family £160,000

..SUTTON..A modern three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location. The property offers well proportioned accommodation throughout.

VEIW TODAY! Ref: 6461

Family £169,995

LITTLEPORT...A well maintained and proportioned family home, situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac location, within walking distance of the station and local amenities.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6345

look! Look! £122,500

SOHAM...A spacious three bedroom end terraced home, situated within a quiet development. The property requires some cosmetic updating, but offers good value family accommodation.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6542

Central Ely O.I.E.O £140,000

Situated in an ideal location within the heart of Ely. This well presented penthouse apartment offer a lounge, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms, family bathroom and off road parking. VIEWING IS ADVISED!

VIEW TODAY CALL US! Ref: 6465

Spacious Home £329,995

ELY...A superbly appointed and spacious six bedroom family detached home, situated within this popular development just 7 -8 minutes walk form the centre of Ely.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6553

Views O.I.E.O £142,000

This semi detached home offers, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen,Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Carport, Large Gardens, Garden Room & Further Parking.

MUST SEE THIS! Ref: 6423

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Generous Plot! £160,000

Well presented Cottage, situated in Soham in a semi rural location and within easy reach of shops, amenities and excellent schools.

SOHAM...This cottage is situated on the outskirts of Soham and offers larger than average plot split into a large lawned area and a maintained garden area, the property benefits from gas central heating, UPVC double glazing, newly fitted kitchen and bathroom, two double bedrooms single garage and parking.

- Well Presented
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Two Bedrooms
- Generous Plot

VEWING A MUST! Ref: 6571

Project? £80,000

LITTLEPORT...A mature two bedroom semi detached home and is offer with vacant possession.

TAKE A LOOK Ref: 6479

O.I.E.O £132,000

NR LITTLEPORT...A very attractive mature two bedroom property, with large gardens.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6555

Charming £120,000

LITTLEPORT...A rarely available two bedroom bungalow style property, being part of a old school house

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6232

Village £146,500

Delightfully well presented middle terrace home situated in the village of Exning. Ideally located..

CALL NOW Ref: 6522

Go For It £147,500

SOHAM...A modern three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet location, close to the centre. .

VIEW NOW! Ref: 6492

Just Move In £125,000

SOHAM...A well presented three bedroom semi detached home, benefitting from a garage

GET DIALLING Ref: 6204

Semi Rural £165,000

SOHAM...This detached house has been updated throughout by the current owner to include a new damp course, newly fitted kitchen & utility area, newly fitted bathroom. The outside space is generous and fully enclosed.

HAVE A LOOK Ref: 6388

Move In £165,000

SOHAM...A two bedroom semi detached bungalow, situated in a quite corner position, within a cul-de-sac location. The property has been recently refurbished to include new carpets, floor coverings, bathroom, kitchen & chain free.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6538

Family Home O.I.EO £142,500

HADDENHAM...This end terrace home situated in the village of Haddenham, the property offers a lounge, newly fitted kitchen/diner, three double bedrooms, newly fitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden and off road parking for 2/3 cars.

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Ely

Beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached home comprising kitchen/diner, master bedroom with built in wardrobes and en-suite shower room.

£200,000

Ely

End of terrace modern home offering sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Gardens and parking.

£160,000

Ely

Recently refurbished, deceptively spacious period terrace home offering sitting/dining room, refitted kitchen, breakfast room and two bedrooms.

£99,950

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Ely

Ideal first time buy/investment, modern terrace offering sitting/dining room, two bedrooms.

£150,000

Ely

Modern family town house offering two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, five bedrooms, two with en-suite and double garage.

£375,000

Ely

Period property situated in desirable city location, offering two double bedrooms, sitting/dining room, kitchen, off road parking and garage.

£215,000

Sutton

Extended three bedroom semi-detached home on a generous plot comprising kitchen/diner, conservatory, master with ensuite, garage, no upward chain.

£169,995

Mepal

Detached family home located within a quiet cul de sac comprising two reception rooms, kitchen, cloakroom, four bedrooms.

£215,000

Littleport

Four bedroom townhouse offering sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility room, conservatory, en-suite to master, driveway and garage.

£230,000

Ely

Spacious modern home with accommodation comprising utility room, study, five bedrooms, three en-suite shower rooms, double garage.

£340,000

Ely

Ground floor apartment approx one mile from Ely City centre's facilities comprising two double bedrooms, private gardens.

Offers Over £120,000

Ely

Extended three bedroom semi-detached home offering sitting room, dining area, kitchen, shower room, bathroom, double garage and gardens.

£200,000

Ely

Spacious accommodation comprising four bedrooms, sitting room, open plan kitchen/dining room, two ensuite shower rooms, garage and off road parking.

Offers Over £380,000

Welney

Four bedroom modern home set in extensive grounds with paddock and woodland area with conservatory, wetroom and offered with no chain.

Offers Over £350,000

Little Thetford

A four bedroom detached house with sitting room, dining room, study, master bedroom with en-suite, double garage and garden.

£282,500

Upware

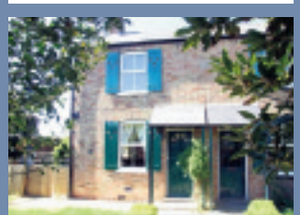
Much improved five bedroom chalet style bungalow set in well maintained grounds and offering views of Wicken Fen nature reserve with conservatory.

Offers Over £430,000

Ely

Four detached home comprising two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite to master, double garage, driveway providing off-road parking.

Offers Over £250,000



Welney

Period cottage in semi rural location offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms, off street parking, no upward chain.

£120,000

Witchford

Recently modernised semi detached home comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, gardens, garage.

£200,000

Ely

Nicely presented three bedroom mid-terrace property with garage and rear garden in the city of Ely.

Offers Over £160,000

Sutton

Spacious detached property comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, three double bedrooms, en-suite, garage, off road parking.

Offers Over £210,000

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Little Downham £185,000

An immaculately presented semi detached property finished to a high specification comprising hall, cloakroom, superb kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and gardens. To fully appreciate the stylish presentation a viewing is essential

NEW

Haddenham £205,000

A modern detached house situated close the centre of this popular village. Includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, three bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens.

NEW

Soham £127,500

A well presented and modernised period semi detached property comprising lounge, superb refitted kitchen/dining room, rear lobby, 2 bedrooms, shower room, enclosed rear garden and 16'9" x 9'1" outbuilding. The property has the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing. Viewing is recommended.

NEW PRICE

Little Dowham £269,950

A spacious three storey link detached property situated within a small development close the centre of this highly regarded village. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, six bedrooms (1 en-suite), family bathroom, together with enclosed rear garden, driveway and cart lodge.

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Ely £142,500

A period terraced cottage situated within easy access of the City Centre and main line railway station comprising lounge, modern kitchen/dining room, lean-to conservatory, 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom and 75' rear garden. Benefits include gas central heating and there is no upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Littleport £189,950

A well presented spacious 3-storey semi detached property with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, garden, parking and double garage. Attractive views. Viewing recommend

NEW PRICE

Sutton £135,950

An immaculately presented modern terraced home ideally suited for first time buyers and comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, two double bedrooms, bathroom, attractive gardens backing onto the primary school playing field. Benefits include gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking.

NEW

Soham £139,950

An established 2/3 bedroom semi detached house with 2 reception rooms, conservatory, gas heating and mature garden. Viewing recommended.

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NEW

Soham **£70,000**
A modern 3 bedroom end terrace property offered for sale with no upward chain. The asking price represents 50% shared ownership with the purchaser being required to pay a rental charge for the remaining 50%.

Littleport **£124,950**
Older style semi detached cottage close to village centre with accommodation over 3 floors. Kitchen , g.f. bathroom, spacious lounge/dining room, 3 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), garden & drive. No chain.

Prickwillow **£176,950**
An immaculately presented 3 double bedroom (1 ensuite) semi detached property situated in a non estate location with superb views across open countryside towards Ely Cathedral.

Littleport **£235,000**
A recently modernised 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached family home with driveway, double garage and gardens. View across open countryside to the rear. No upward chain.

Wardy Hill **£245,000**
An individual 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached property built in a cottage style with driveway and attractive gardens. Benefits include oil central heating and double glazing. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Haddenham **£124,950**
A modern well presented 2 bedroom end of terrace bungalow situated close to the centre of this popular village with enclosed garden and parking.

Pymoor **£178,000**
A detached bungalow in a non estate location overlooking open countryside to front. Entrance porch, hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 separate driveways, garage & gardens.

Stretham **£175,000**
An established detached bungalow situated in an established residential location with entrance hall, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, garage and parking.

Ely **£194,950**
Situated on a highly regarded modern development, this 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) 3-storey townhouse offers versatile living accommodation together with a single garage, parking and garden.

Ely **£165,000**
A spacious semi-detached home in a superb central city location and offered for sale with no upward chain. Hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 d bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden & parking. Rarely available.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£219,950**
A detached bungalow in a small private close of just 4 properties with hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master, bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens.

Ely **£289,950**
Situated in a prestigious City location this 3 storey town house offers versatile accommodation including kitchen/family room, day room, f.f. lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), garage, parking & garden.

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Ely **£215,000**
A modern 3-storey property overlooking a green to the front with hall, cloakroom, study/bed 4, spacious kitchen/d room, f.f. lounge, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms, enclosed rear garden, drive & garage.

Ely **£230,000**
A modern detached bungalow overlooking a large open green area to rear. Hall, lounge, kitchen/d room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, shower room, sep. W.C., good sized gardens, driveway and garage.

Little Downham **£169,950**
A modern 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) end terrace property with enclosed garden and garage. Situated within a highly regarded village and offered for sale with no upward chain.

Littleport **£132,500**
A modern semi detached home offering spacious accommodation. Hall, lounge, spacious kitchen/d room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and driveway. Immaculately presented

Littleport **£175,000**
Well presented 1920's semi close to the village centre with spacious lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 beds, bathroom, driveway & attractive gardens.

Littleport **£180,000**
A spacious detached bungalow in a cul-de-sac location. Hall, 2 dble bedrooms, shower room, lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen, conservatory, 45' x 43' front garden, driveway, garage & 56' x 43' private rear garden.

Wicken **£269,000**
An extended 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) period detached home with private gardens in a highly regarded village & offering spacious accommodation over three floors & many character features.

Sutton **£146,500**
A superbly presented & modernised 3 bedroom terraced home in a cul de sac location close to the village school with attractive gardens, driveway and garage.

Ely **£175,000**
An immaculately presented modern 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) linked home close to the Lantern School & Ely Community College with most attractive garden and driveway car parking.

Ely **£225,000**
An established det house backing onto farmland with distant views of Ely Cathedral. Includes 3 bedrooms, 2 receptions, gas central heating, double glazing, 30' garage & mature gardens

Ely **£169,950**
A modern terraced home with 3 bedrooms, conservatory, driveway and garage situated in a popular location convenient for the city centre and both infant and primary schools.

Soham **£181,950**
A 3 bedroom detached home on a corner plot with hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens.

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MILFIELD LANE, WILBURTON
£2,200 pcm
An impressive detached farmhouse in a semi rural location. Accommodation features entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, and lounge with open fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen /dining room, utility room, rear lobby, conservatory and sauna room. The master suite has a dressing area and ensuite bathroom, there are three further double bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. The property boasts extensive gardens, tennis courts and a sweeping driveway providing ample off road parking.

NEW

LYNN ROAD, SOUTHERY
£1,350 pcm
Substantial detached farmhouse. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen with aga, sitting room, lounge, dining room, study, downstairs shower room, large walk-in pantry, utility room and conservatory, five double bedrooms (with ensuite & dressing room to the master) and a family bathroom with double whirlpool bath. Oil fired central heating, double glazing, a large driveway and garaging for several further vehicles. The property also benefits from a large surrounding garden and a cellar.

NEW

WAYHEAD, COVENEY
£825 pcm
Spacious detached house in a rural location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, fitted kitchen with cooker, family room/study, downstairs cloakroom, conservatory, utility room, three double bedrooms, bathroom with electric shower over the bath and separate WC. The property has oil central heating, double glazing, large surrounding gardens and driveway providing ample parking. Available now.

THE FURROW, LITTLEPORT
£850 pcm
Spacious and well presented four bedroom semi detached townhouse with gas central heating, enclosed garden and double garage. Available early August.

CROMWELL ROAD, ELY
£775 pcm
Semi detached three bedroom house ideally situated close to the City centre with gas heating, garden and driveway. Part furnished. Available early August.

FITZGERALD CLOSE, ELY
£725 pcm
Modern semi detached three bedroom house with ensuite to master, gas central heating, garden to rear and single garage. Available early August.

MORTON CLOSE, ELY
£725 pcm
Modern three bedroom semi detached house with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Available early September.

MEPAL ROAD, SUTTON
£650 pcm
Very well presented three bedroom detached bungalow with electric heating, double glazing, well-maintained garden, garage and driveway. Available early August.

NEW

BARKHAMS LANE, LITTLEPORT
£600 pcm
Very well presented three bedroom detached bungalow with gas central heating, good sized garden to rear, single garage and driveway.

FISHERS BANK, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm
Modern and well presented three bedroom house on the outskirts of the town with gas central heating, enclosed garden, garage and parking. Available now.

FISHERS BANK, LITTLEPORT
£625 pcm
Modern semi detached three-storey three bedroom house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and garage. Available now.

ELY ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£600 pcm
Semi detached three bedroom bungalow with gas central heating, garden, driveway and a cellar. Available now.

KINGS AVENUE, ELY
£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom first floor apartment with white goods, electric heating and allocated parking. Available mid August.

PADGETTS ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH
£495 pcm
Semi detached three bedroom cottage in a rural location approximately five miles from Welney with oil central heating. Available now.

MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£495 pcm
Semi detached two bedroom cottage with gas central heating, double glazing and gardens to front and rear. Available now.

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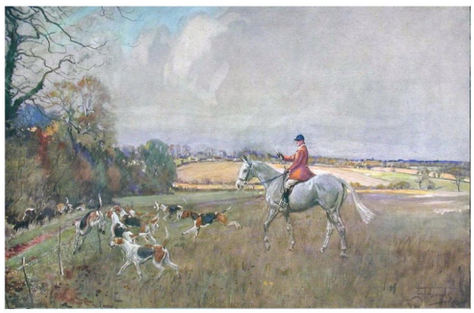

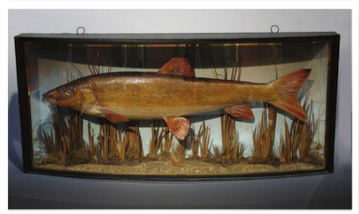

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- Detached family house
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- 5/6 bedrooms
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- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge and dining room
- Parking and garage
- No onward chain

WITCHFGORD £80,000

NEW

- Over 55's only
- Warden monitored
- 1 bedroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Low maintenance garden
- Part PVCu double glazing
- Early possession available

LITTLEPORT £229,950

NEW

- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- Sitting room
- Dining room/ study
- En Suite
- Garage
- Ample parking
- Early possession available

ELY £372,500

NEW PRICE

- Immaculately presented townhouse
- Highly regarded location
- 3 bedrooms
- Well fitted kitchen/diner
- First floor lounge
- 2 en-suites and family bathroom
- Garage
- Internal viewing essential

PYMOOR £299,950

- Substantial detached bungalow
- On approx 1/2 acre
- Spacious lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- 4th bedroom/study
- Fitted kitchen & utility
- Garage, outbuilding & workshop
- Viewing recommended

ELY £319,950

NEW

- Link detached family home
- Versatile accommodation
- 4 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Study/workroom
- Cloaks/WC
- No onward chain

ELY £199,950

- Detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge & kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage
- Gas heating
- No upward chain

MEPAL £134,950

- Modern semi detached bungalow
- Quiet village location
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Some updating and redecoration required
- Lounge/diner
- Parking and potential for single garage

SUTTON £136,500

- Modern semi bungalow
- Small cul-de-sac location
- Some updating required
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom and wc
- Detached garage

STRETHAM £216,950

- Link detached house
- Popular village location
- 4 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Conservatory
- Enclosed rear garden
- Short onward chain

ELY £215,000

- Modern end terrace
- 3 bedrooms
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- Downstairs cloakroom
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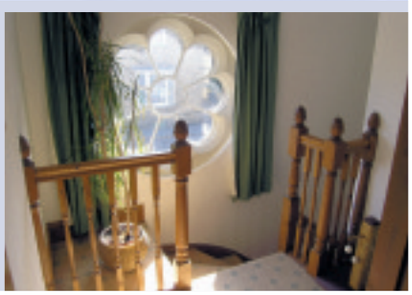
SOHAM

A delightful modern detached bungalow which lies in an appealing position at the end of a small cul de sac consiting of just four properties in this popular well served location. Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Front and Rear Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £179,950

HADDENHAM
O/A £187,500

An immaculate spacious highly individual character property with garden and double garage which forms part of an imposing Victorian building, formally the village school, in the centre of the village, close to local facilities. 21' Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room with Double Doors to Garden, Cloakroom, 2 Double Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites, Enclosed Garden.



LITTLEPORT O/A £94,950

A mid terrace Victorian three bedroom period cottage in need of improvement offered for sale with the advantage of NO UPWARD CHAIN. Sitting Room opening to Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Rear Garden.

MEPAL O/A £210,000

A spacious modern detached bungalow overlooking a large open green in this sought after development. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

ELY
O/A £179,950

A considerably improved semi detached house with spacious accommodation and good sized rear garden conveniently situated about half a mile from the city centre.

Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Conservatory, Side Hall, Cloakroom, Utility Area, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, GFCH., DG., Gardens.

WARDY HILL
O/A £295,000

A particularly spacious well appointed detached older style residence which lies in this small desirable hamlet approximately six miles from Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Living Room, Conservatory, Sitting Room, Rear Hall, Shower Room, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing,Gardens, Double Garage.

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ELY O/A £149,950

A well proportioned mid terraced property in a convenient situation around one mile south of the city centre. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front Garden Area, Rear Garden, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

ELY O/A £167,500

A modern mid terraced house well situated on this popular development about one mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas C.H., Shallow Front Garden Area, Rear Garden, Garage.

ELY O/A £215,000

A well proportioned considerably improved detached two bedroom bungalow in an appealing cul de sac situation about a mile from the city centre. Entrance Hall, Shower Room, Sitting Room, Rear Conservatory, Kitchen, Driveway Parking, Gardens laid out for ease of maintenance.

ELY O/A £225,000

An attractive bay fronted 1950's built semi detached house in need of some updating which lies in a superb position backing on to meadowland, literally just a few minutes walk from the railway station and riverside. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC., Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage, Driveway Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

ELY O/A £229,950

A centrally located well appointed detached three bedroom Victorian cottage which lies in a convenient position just a few minutes walk from the riverside and marina. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room opening to Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, En-Suite Shower Room, Garage/Utility Room, Enclosed Rear Garden, Driveway.

ELY O/A £282,500

An individual detached house situated in a delightful location close to the river and convenient for the city centre. Entrance Hall, GF Shower Room, Sitting Room, Study Area, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, GFCH., SUDG., Garage, Parking, Small Front, Side & Rear Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

ELY O/A £289,950

An immaculate attractive double fronted four bedroom detached residence with double garage which lies in an appealing position backing on to farmland in a sought after location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Master Bedroom Suite with Dressing Room & En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Driveway Parking, GCH, DG.

ELY £289,950

A well proportioned four bedroom detached residence in a sought after end of cul de sac situation approximately one mile from the centre of Ely. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Utility Room, En-Suite Dressing Room & Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Driveway, Double Garage, Planning Consent for Single Storey Extension.

ELY O/A £550,000

An imposing detached house with extensive accommodation arranged over three floors with parking and double garage, situated in a convenient city location. Three Reception Rooms, Seven Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Bathroom, Three Separate W.C's.

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LITTLEPORT

A 4 bedroom detached chalet style house being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Entrance Porch & Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, Study, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage, NHBC.

O/A £250,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £340,000

An attractive 4 bedroom, spacious detached house with 3 reception rooms being built in a small cul de sac by NORMAN & NICHOLAS LTD.,(Construction). Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, 2 En-Suites, Bathroom. Garage.

HADDENHAM O/A £235,000

A well presented spacious three double bedroom detached bungalow which lies on a good size plot in a very convenient position close to a good range of facilities in this sought after village.

SOHAM

A recently redecorated modern three bedroom semi detached house which lies in a cul de sac position within this well served convenient location.

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LITTLEPORT O/A £207,500

An exceptionally spacious, three bedroom individual late 2008 built house with garage and small rear garden situated within easy distance of the village centre.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SOHAM

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after position within this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gas to Warm Air Central Heating, Gardens, Driveway Parking, Garage.
NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £205,000

LITTLEPORT O/A £135,000

A modern three bedroom semi detached house in need of some cosmetic improvement. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

WITCHFORD

An interesting spacious Grade II Listed detached house with many character features together with outbuildings. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room/Study/Family Room, Kitchen 2/Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Two Bathrooms, Five Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room and Dressing Area, Attic Room, Gardens, Garage/Workshop, Studio/Office.

O/A £465,000

LITTLEPORT £220,000

Two exceptionally spacious four bedroom semi detached houses situated in a cul de sac location built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LTD., Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens. NHBC.

SUTTON O/A £225,000

A well present modern four bedroom detached house with garage sitting on a corner plot with gardens extending to front, Side and Rear in this popular well served village location.

LITTLEPORT O/A £174,950

A delightful older style three bedroom detached cottage with many charming features situated on the edge of the village close to the river and main line railway station.

STRETHAM

A charming particularly well appointed extended two bedroom Victorian cottage situated in the heart of this popular village with the benefit of a large conservatory/dining room and two off-street parking spaces.

NO UPWARD CHAIN

O/A £162,500

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£675 pcm

AVAILABLE END JULY

SUTTON

An attractive double fronted detached three bedroom property in this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Courtyard/Parking Area. UNFURNISHED

£625 pcm

AVAILABLE END AUGUST

SOHAM

A modern detached three bedroom property in an appealing cul de sac siuation. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, GCH., DG., Garage, Driveway Parking, Gardens. UNFURNISHED.

£725 pcm

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UNFURNISHED.

£625 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

SUTTON

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow with double garage which lies in a convenient cul de sac situlated close to local facilities within this well served popular village. Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Lean-to Garden Room, Bathroom, Gardens to Front, Side and Rear, Driveway Parking.

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AVAILABLE END JULY

PRICKWILLOW

A spacious one bedroom detached bungalow situated adjacent to the River Lark. Kitchen, Living Room, Double Bedroom, Shower Room, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, Small Rear Garden.

£500 pcm

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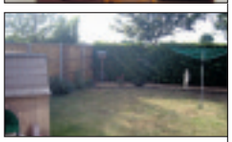

Soham £249,950

Detached family house with accommodation comprising hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory,four bedrooms with ensuite to master, bathroom.

Soham £299,950

Detached family home with accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, family room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, five bedrooms with en-suites to master bedroom and bedroom two, shower room.

Clay Street, Soham £141,500

Two bedroom semi detached, double glazing, gas radiator heating, conservatory,first floor bathroom, off road parking. No onward chain.

Brewhouse Lane, Soham £148,000

Three bedroom semi detached, gas radiator heating, double glazing, garage, large garden. No onward chain.

Wicken £152,950

End terrace cottage with accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms.

Soham £117,000

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Soham £184,950

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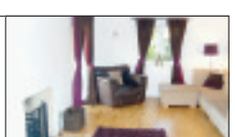
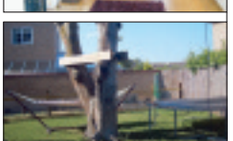

Soham £265,000

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STRETHAM

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£520,000

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An immaculate 4 bedroom detached bungalow seated on a generous plot.

Fitted kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, conservatory, utility room, lounge, snug, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, garage, parking, gardens.

£425,000

ELY

A superb spacious 5 bedroom detached property situated in a much sought after residential development.

Study, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 guest bedrooms with en-suite, family bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, GCH, D/G, garage, parking, gardens.

£349,950

NEW PRICE

STRETHAM

A deceptively spacious and much improved detached 4/5 bedroom family home situated with in the centre.

4 bedrooms, lounge, sitting room, dining kitchen, bedroom/study, family bathroom, private courtyard garden, garden, carport, D/G, GCH.

£325,000

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A generous brand new 4 bedroom detached family home with a good sized garden.

Cloakroom, study, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, guest bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, rear garden, garage, parking.

£279,950

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A brand new 4 double bedroom detached property within easy walking distance of the local amenities and railway station.

Cloakroom, study, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£269,950

NEW

WILBURTON

A beautifully presented character cottage built circa 1890 .This home is positioned in a prime location.

Lounge, family bathroom, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, master en-suite, study recess, outbuilding (possible conversion to outside office), OCH, off road parking, garden.

£234,950

ELY

A well presented spacious family situated within close proximity of local schools.

3 bedrooms, en suite to master, cloakroom, Kitchen/breakfast room, study/dining room, lounge, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, single garage, off road parking, beautiful rear garden.

£219,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A spacious 4 bedroom home overlooking Stour Green with fantastic views of the Cathedral.

4 bedrooms, master en-suite, lounge, study, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, rear garden, D/G, GCH, off road parking, single garage.

£219,950

NEW

ELY

A modern 3-storey townhouse situated in a popular residential development close to the Lantern Primary School.

Study, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, lounge, first floor master bedroom with en-suite, 3 second floor bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, single garage, off road parking.

£214,950

NEW

ELY

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi-detached property built by McLean Homes situated in a quiet cul-de-sac within this popular residential area.

Entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, master en-suite, D/G, GCH, single garage, off road parking for several cars, enclosed lawned rear garden.

£189,950

NEW

ELY

A well presented home set on a corner plot with views over Stour Green. This property is ideally situated and is within walking distance of the city centre.

Kitchen/ breakfast room, lounge, cloakroom, rear lobby, 3 bedrooms with master en-suite, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed rear garden, off road parking, single garage.

£187,500

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RESIDENTIAL SALES

NEW

ELY

A very well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace home situated within this popular residential development.

3 bedrooms including a master bedroom with en suite shower room, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed rear garden, garage, parking.

£185,950

NEW

SUTTON

A charming and characteristic detached cottage situated within the well served village of Sutton.

Lounge, hall/study, fitted kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, guest bedroom with en-suite, GCH, D/G, enclosed garden, off road parking.

£185,000

SALE AGREED

STRETHAM

A beautifully extended and completely renovated period cottage, situated on a good size plot.

Lounge, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, OCH, D/G, off road parking, single garage, separate outside office, large rear garden.

£184,950

NEW

ELY

An opportunity to acquire a well maintained and stylishly presented end townhouse situated in a prime location.

Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, off road parking for 2 cars, lawned rear garden.

£179,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A quirky "upside down" two bedroom property situated within walking distance of the Town Centre, Riverside and Railway Station.

Entrance hall, ground floor bathroom, two ground floor bedrooms, landing, first floor kitchen/dining room, first floor lounge, gas fired central heating, sash windows, high ceilings, secured off road parking.

£179,000

NEW

MEPAL

A very well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached home on small development at the centre of this quiet riverside village.

Entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom , single garage, GCH, D/G, off road parking, enclosed lawned rear garden

£174,950

SUTTON

A very well presented three bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location within the well served village of Sutton.

entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, landing, three bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, part D/G, front and rear gardens, garage and parking.

£172,000

NEW

ELY

An established semi detached home ideally located within easy walking distance of the city centre, local schools and amenities.

Entrance hallway, cloakroom, utility room, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, rear lawned garden of nearly 100ft (sts)

£169,950

NEW

WITCHFORD

A well presented 3 bedroom home ideally suited for first time or investment buyers situated within close proximity of local junior and secondary schools in the very popular village of Witchford.

Entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, off road parking, garage, GCH, D/G, lawned rear garden, NO UPWARD CHAIN

£157,500

NEW

ELY

An opportunity to acquire a 2 bedroom house in the centre of Ely, with off road parking, close to all amenities and offered for sale with no upward chain.

Entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, small conservatory, landing, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, D/G, electric storage radiators, off road parking.

£144,950

ELY

An ideal opportunity for the first time/investment purchaser to acquire a two bedroom terraced cottage.

Reception lounge with feature open fireplace, fitted kitchen, rear entrance lobby and utility cupboard, ground floor bathroom, courtyard garden with brick built store, GCH.

£140,000

SOHAM

A charming character property offering good accommodation, situated within close proximity to the centre of this popular village.

Semi-detached period property, 2 bedrooms, master with en suite toilet, entrance porch, lounge, dining room, utility room, downstairs shower room, kitchen, garage, storage radiators, D/G, off-road parking.

£134,950

The **experts** on your doorstep

LITTLEPORT

A beautifully refurbished 2BR 1st floor flat of a purpose built block in the heart of Littleport, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the BR Station and A10.

The flat benefits from a new kitchen, bathroom, decor, carpets & curtains. Electric heating. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished

£450 PCM

SOHAM

A 2BR semi detached house just 4 miles from Ely in the Village of Soham, close to local amenities and providing easy access to A142 and Ely BR Station.

The property is newly decorated throughout and benefits form new bedroom carpets. Electric shower. Double glazed. GCH. Courtyard garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR mid terrace house, located centrally within the Village of Littleport , convenient for local amenities & the BR Station and providing easy access to the A10.

Neutral decor throughout. Lounge with laminate flooring. 2 doubles & 1 single bedroom. Shower. GCH. Rear garden. Garage. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

ASPEN CLOSE, ELY

A modern 2BR mid terrace property located in a quiet residential area to the North-West of the City Centre and providing easy access to BR Station, A142 and A10.

Lounge with wood flooring. Equipped kitchen. Shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Parking space. Part Furnished.

£595 PCM

LYNN ROAD, ELY

A pretty Victorian 2BR cottage, set back from the main road, a short walk for the City Centra dn providing easy access to the BR STation, A10 and A142

Neutral decor throughout. Fully equipped kitchen. Ground floor bathroom with shower. GCH. Front and rear gardens. Drivway for 2 cars. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

VICTORIA STREET, ELY

A well presented 2BR house in quiet central location and within walking distance to the River, BR Station and City Centre. The property also provides easy access to the A142 & A10.

'Shaker' style kitchen, stylish bathroom with power shower, GCH, small courtyard garden and on street parking. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

DUNSTAN STREET, ELY

A recently improved spacious 2BR terrace house to the West of the City Centre, providing easy access to BR Station and A10.

Newly decorated and carpeted throughout. 2 double bedrooms. Updated bathroom with shower. Gas central heating. Enclosed rear garden. Driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A newly decorated and spacious 3BR detached house in a quiet rural location on the outskirts of Littleport. Withing walking distance to the River and providing easy access to the A10.

2 reception rooms, 3 double bedrooms. Bathroom with bath and shower cubilcle. Neutral decor. OCH. Small decked garden. Driveway for 2 cars. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

FITZGERALD CLOSE, ELY

A 3BR property located to the North of the City Centre in a quiet residential area, in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital. The property also provides easy access to the City Centre and A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Master bedroom with ensuite. Family bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished

£725 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A modern 4BR Townhouse located on the Highfield development in Littleport providing easy access to the A10 and BR Station.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Kitchen with integral appliances. 3 bathrooms. GCH. Rear garden. 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished

£750 PCM

CARDINALS WAY, ELY

A modern 3BR house located close to the River and within 5 minutes walk of the Railway Station and City Centre. The property also provides easy access to the A10 and A142.

2 double & 1 single bedroom. Shower. Neutral decor throughout. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage. Unfurnished

£825 PCM

WELLAND PLACE, ELY

Well presented 4BR Townhouse located just off Stour Green, in an ideal location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

Spacious living accomodation including kitchen/diner, 2 reception rooms, 4 good size bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished

£1,050 PCM

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NEW

LITTLEPORT

A spacious 2BR Semi-Detached House providing easy access to the A10 with views of the countryside to the rear & the River to the front.

In good decorative order throughout. 2 double bedrooms, shower, open fire place, gardens & off road parking. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM

WITCHFORD

A modern and well presented 2BR ground floor flat located in the popular Village of Witchford, 2 miles West of Ely and providing easy access the A10 and A142.

Neutral decor. Spacious lounge, integrated appliances to kitchen, 2 bathrooms. Double glazed throughout. GCH. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Well presented 3BR semi-detached property located in the village of Littleport giving easy access to the BR station and A10.

The property is neutrally decorated throughout . Large kitchen, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms. Shower. GCH. Gardens. On street parking. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

NEW PRICE

VICTORIA STREET, ELY

A 2BR mid terrace cottage in a central location, within walking distance of the BR Station and River and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

Neutrally decorated throughout. new double glazing. Original pine flooring to bedrooms. Shower. GCH. Courtyard garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR house located on the riverside development in Littleport, Fishers Bank. The property provides easy access to the A10.

In good decorative order throughout. 3 good size bedrooms. Power shower. GCH. Garden. Garage. Unfurnished

£635 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Well presented 3BR Bungalow in a quiet cul-de-sac, close to local amenities and providing easy access to A10 & BR Station.

The property benefits from recent improvements including a new kitchen, utility room and new decor in places. Well kept gardens. GCH. Garage and plenty of off-road parking. Unfurnished

£650 PCM

NEW

LYNTON DRIVE, ELY

A modern 3BR semi detached house, in a well regarded area just off Lynn Road, within walking distance of the City Centre and providing easy access to the A10.

Well presented and neutrally decorated throughout. Lounge, kitchen/diner. 2 double bedrooms and one single. GCH. Front and rear garden. Driveway parking. Unfurnished

£695 PCM

SOHAM

A 4BR semi-detached house situated in a cul-de-sac in the small town of Soham. The property is located close to local amenities and provides easy access to the A142.

Neutrally decorated throughout & new carpets to first floor. Lounge with laminate flooring. Shower. GCH. Gardens. Garage. Unfurnished

£725 PCM

NEW

MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 3BR mid terrace house in a quiet residential area to the East of the City Centre, in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Modern kitchen. 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£725 PCM

NEW

SUTTON

A well presented detached 4BR house situated in the popular Village of Sutton. Close to local amenties and providing easy access to the A142 and A10.

Lounge opens to dining room with wooden laminate flooring. 2 double, 2 single bedrooms. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

Well presented 3BR townhouse situated to the East of the City Centre. The property is located in a good position for the Princess of Wales Hospital and provides easy access to the A10.

Large lounge/diner, 3 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor throughout. GCH. Rear garden and garage. Unfurnished.

£875 PCM

NEW

ALEXANDER CHASE, ELY

Well presented 4BR detached house located South West of the City Centre, a short walk from the popular St Johns School and providing easy access to the A10 and BR Station.

Kitchen 7 uitilty with appliances. 2 reception rooms plus study. 3 double bedrooms & a good size single. 2 bathrooms. GCH. Gardens & parking. Unfurnished.

£1,295 PCM

WEEKLY NEWS Homesnow

Pretty chalet-style property

THIS attractive chalet-style property is in St Andrews Close, Sutton.

Inside, it offers an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, two good-size bedrooms and a bathroom.

There are gardens to the front and rear, plus a driveway and garage.

Offers around £159,950 are invited for this lovely modern home.

Contact the agents, Pocock & Shaw, on (01353) 668091.

Attractive house in central spot

THIS well-presented home is in Fair Field Close, Soham just a short walk from the town centre.

The property has attractive accommodation including three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen/dining room and a first-floor bathroom.

There is an attractive garden to the rear, which is laid mainly to lawn and of a good size.

It also includes a summerhouse and patio area.

Off-road parking is also provided, with the option of renting a garage.

This property is on the market for offers in excess of £160,000.

Call haart of Ely for further details on (01353) 664112.

YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
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- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
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Honda CR-Z is set to sparkle

Hyundai revamps the i20

THE Hyundai i20 is getting blue on the inside and greener under the bonnet.

Minor changes to the aerodynamics and engine have resulted in a boost in fuel efficiency for all engines, while the interior is now more stylish and better equipped.

The best-selling 1.2-litre petrol engine, already one of the most efficient in the class, drops its emissions by 5g/km to 119g/km. This results in a tax disc costing just £30 and company car tax benefit-in-kind rates of just 10 per cent.

Buyers wanting the extra power of the 1.4-litre version will see even greater savings, with the Style models dropping by 13g/km to just 129g/km. This results in a drop of two Vehicle Excise Duty bands and a 4.3mpg improvement.

Inside the Hyundai i20: Available to order now, from £9,250.

The two diesel engines also see significant savings, with the 75PS model dropping by 6g/km to just 110g/km. The 90PS version gains a six-speed gearbox which helps it achieve a 7.2 per cent fuel economy boost.

These improvements have been made possible by adding a small spoiler to the underneath of the car to improve airflow around the wheels, fitting an Eco Drive indicator in the instrument panel to suggest the best point to change gear, using low friction engine oil and an alternator management system.

Inside, there are two blue additions. Firstly, the dashboard and instrument illumination is now blue rather than red, bringing the i20 into line with larger Hyundai models.

Secondly, Bluetooth phone connectivity with voice recognition is now added as standard on all models except the entry-level Classic.

The new i20 is available to order now, with prices starting at £9,520. All i20s are covered by a manufacturer-backed, unlimited mileage Five Year Warranty and are equipped with ESP and air conditioning as standard.

Details from Marshall Hyundai on (01223) 377200.

Hybrid available to test drive

THE CR-Z – Honda's cute new hybrid sports car – is now on sale at John Banks Cambridge.

Priced from £16,999, the newcomer is powered by the 1.5-litre i-VTEC motor from the Jazz, mated to a revised six-speed manual transmission lifted from the 1.8-litre Civic. An electric motor delivers the additional power.

The key facts are:

- 0-60mph: 9.9 seconds
- Top speed: 124mph
- Fuel usage: 56.5mpg
- Emissions: 117g/km
- Tax: £0

Billy Fitch, operations manager at John Banks Honda, says that a demonstrator is available seven days a week.

John Banks Cambridge can be contacted on (01223) 359151.

The CR-Z in Cambridge: A car for today.

Seat's sizzling summer savers

Spanish brand has some superb deals on offer

SEAT is unveiling a plethora of stunning summer offers across the bulk of its growing range of sporty, dynamic models as the Spanish brand looks to build on a solid first six months of 2010.

The extensive suite of new car deals – which includes not-to-be-missed discounts off new Seat RRPs, the option of low rate finance offers or free servicing bundles – is designed to support Seat's push for an even larger slice of the UK new car market.

To the end of June this year Seat had registered more than 17,300 new cars – an increase of more than 26 per cent, or 3,600-plus, on the same period in 2009 – to grab a record 1.6 per cent share of the market.

Retail sales are up significantly, despite the continued uncertain economic climate, but it is the Brand's fleet and business sales performance that's continuing to produce the most exceptional numbers. In the first half of this year sales have soared by nearly 40 per cent as the revitalised Seat UK fleet sales team continues its outstanding roll.

The Seat Leon FR: There's great deals to be had.

Now the Spanish firm is turning the screw on its competitors with a package of sensational retail deals that include limited-time price reductions of up to £2,000, highly attractive finance plans or the option of free servicing deals on certain models.

The tantalising offers cover almost every model in the sporty car maker's exciting range, meaning any would-be buyer should find a model that perfectly suits both their taste and their budget.

Head of operations at Seat UK, Richard Harrison, explained: "Ahead of the traditional sales surge in September our dealers are expecting a really busy summer as we've pulled out all the stops to produce a series of fabulous offers that make owning one of our models even more affordable.

"We have worked really hard to ensure there are savings to be had across the range. This means that anyone on the look-out for a new car will find a great deal on everything from our stylish Ibiza supermini to the popular Leon family hatchback and luxurious Exeo executive saloon or estate."

As part of Seat's array of tempting summer savings selected Ibiza models bought before the end of July will see their recommended retail price drop by a nice, round £1,000; while £1,500 is being cut from the price of many Leon, Altea and Altea XL models.

And the reductions get even bigger as the proportions of the models increase, with £2,000 shaved off the RRP of the luxurious Exeo executive saloon and Exeo ST estate, and a fantastic £2,000 cut from the price of the seven-seat Alhambra MPV.

Price cuts: On Seat Altea XL.

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Golf BlueMotion wins 'What Car?' green car of year title

THE 2010 *What Car?* Awards were announced at Twickenham Stadium in Middlesex on Wednesday, writes Alice Hughes.

The winners included Fiat 500, Jaguar and Volkswagen, and they were all recognised as motoring's most economical and environmentally-friendly cars.

Firstly, the judges chose the 1.2-litre version of the Fiat 500 for top supermini honours – the same award as the one picked up by the popular city car in 2009. The vehicle is fitted with Fiat's fuel-saving Start&Stop system and can be ordered in three different levels – Pop, Sport and Lounge – along with a limited edition 500byDiesel version.

"It's everything that a green supermini should be – affordable, fun and easy on the environment," says *What Car?* editor-in-chief Steve Fowler.

Green small car star: The Fiat 500

The Fiat 500 is priced from £9,465 for the 1.2 Pop.

Jaguar won the "Luxury Car" category with its XJ 3.0 Diesel V6 Luxury model, with the *What Car?* judges verdict stating that "in a class dominated by understated design, the Jaguar XJ's styling takes your breath away. It's powerful yet athletic, imposing yet sleek. No other luxury car gets as much attention for the way it looks".

Last but not least, the Volkswagen's BlueMotion range of vehicles won a total of three awards – including overall "Green Car of the Year".

The Golf BlueMotion was named "Best Green Small Family Car", beating eight other category winners to claim the overall "Green Car of the Year" title. The Passat BlueMotion won the "Green Family Car" award.

The Golf BlueMotion's impressive economy is achieved through a package of measures which includes a Start/Stop system, low rolling resistance tyres, battery regeneration, revised gearing, a multi-function computer providing visual gear change recommendation for optimum fuel consumption and aerodynamic changes.

Commenting on the Golf BlueMotion, Steve Fowler said: "The Golf is a well-deserved award winner: carbon dioxide emissions are a paltry 99g/km, making it exempt from Vehicle Excise Duty and its average fuel economy is 74.3mpg. So as well as being impressively green, the Golf is classy, well made, practical, safe, brilliant to drive and an affordable long-term investment.

"There surely aren't many other virtues you need?"

The greenest car around: The Volkswagen Golf BlueMotion.

Lewis Hamilton: Points out that ESC has potential to save 250 lives a year.

Many Brits say ESC is 'pointless'

A CAR anti-skid protection system that too few Britons are using has been displayed in Bedfordshire by motor racing star Lewis Hamilton.

Only two in five drivers know of the existence of electronic stability control (ESC) with an AA/Populus poll showing that more than a quarter of 18 to 34-year-olds see the system as pointless.

ESC was shown off on Tuesday by Hamilton – who finished second in Sunday's British Grand Prix – at a safety event at the Millbrook Proving Ground.

The AA said that although ESC has the potential to save 250 lives a year in the UK, car showroom staff had not promoted the system enough.

While 27-28 per cent of 18 to 34-year-olds saw ESC as pointless, only 13-14 per cent of over-55s shared this view, the AA said.

Only a third of Britons wanted the system in their next car compared with 60 per cent of Germans.

AA president Edmund King said: "Buyers of new cars in the UK place much reliance on what we are told by sales staff at garages but it appears that many are not told about ESC.

"We hope the Choose ESC campaign will inform UK motorists about the next best safety device since the seat-belt and prompt them to ask for it when they buy a car."

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‘All we want is decent roads to ride on’, say motorcyclists

MOTORCYCLE riders think that the most important thing the new Government should do for motorcyclists is improve road conditions, according to a *Motor Cycle News* survey,

The poll, carried out for Ride to Work Day July 21, was responded to by more than 6,500 people.

Almost half (43 per cent) of the motorcyclists interviewed believe improving road conditions is the priority. This was closely followed by improving car driver’s awareness of motorcyclists (36 per cent).

One in ten riders think the Government should reduce the road tax in line with the journey efficiency of motorcycles and 11 per cent would like to see the use of bikes in bus lanes expanded.

Just under a quarter (24 per cent) of the riders surveyed use their motorcycle to commute daily and a further 22 per cent of riders are using their bikes a few times a week, demonstrating that almost half of the UK’s riders regularly commute to work. With this extensive experience of the UK road network the Government needs to recognise the demands from the riding public.

Colourful: Zircotec exhaust.

Fit and forget: Exhausts.

Improving road conditions as well as the road furniture such as crash barriers and signage can all help to improve road safety. The survey also reveals that over half of the riders (58 per cent) think that improved road conditions and safety features will encourage more new people to get involved in riding bikes or scooters.

Steve Kenward, CEO for the MCI commented: “Riders’ views are important and we are all aware that better roads and an improved road infrastructure will improve road safety and encourage more riders onto the roads.

“As bikes can help to reduce congestion, reduce pollution and reduce journey times for all road users improving road conditions can only be a positive step. It would also demonstrate a commitment to fully integrating powered two-wheelers into transport policy and planning.”

Meanwhile motorcyclists looking to protect themselves, their pillion passengers and bikes from the effects of heat will benefit from a no cost upgrade to one of Zircotec’s performance colour range of thermal barrier coatings. This offer, available until the end of August, represents a 15 per cent saving and provides riders with a range of 14 colour finishes to choose from.

Zircotec’s thermal barrier is increasingly used by road and race motorcyclists to reduce the effects of heat that affect bike reliability and rider safety. Coating the exhaust system keeps heat within the pipe lowering surface temperatures and radiant heat.

“Motorcyclists specify our coating for safety, reliability, aesthetic and performance reasons,” says Zircotec’s sales director Peter Whyman. “Together with a trend for upswept and exposed exhausts which could burn the rider, pillion and or damage the panniers, there is a growing requirement to manage heat. Zircotec provides a fit-and-forget solution.”

Zircotec’s ceramic coating also solves the problem of polished exhausts turning blue. “Our range offers a durable finish proven at all levels of motorsport including F1 and motorbike racing. The firm has been a long time supporter of the Smith Brother’s Supermono team and has recently coated their exhaust system with a new colour.

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The new BMW X3: Cheaper than the outgoing model.

New BMW X3 on way

The new BMW X3 is set to raise the bar in the premium sports activity market this year when the latest model goes on sale in the UK.

With what will be the lowest-emission four-wheel drive model in the sector, the first to have start-stop with auto transmission, unparalleled agility, significantly upgraded cabin and a raft of sector-first technology, the new BMW X3 will set a new benchmark.

Along with a class-leading diesel engine, the new X3 offers numerous chassis configurations courtesy of Variable Damper Control, as well as UK-specific equipment packages and innovations such as Head-up Display and online connectivity, thanks to ConnectedDrive.

Powered by a 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbo diesel engine with aluminium crankcase and common rail direct injection, the new X3 delivers a maximum power output of 184hp at 4,000rpm and peak torque of 380Nm between 1,750 and 2,750rpm. This results in a 0-62mph time of 8.5 seconds, and a top speed of 130mph, yet CO2 emissions for this four-wheel drive vehicle are only 149g/km, with an average fuel consumption of 50.4 mpg.

Other engines will be launched at a later date, but in the UK the BMW X3 xDrive20d is expected to account for around 80 per cent of all sales.

The new X3 xDrive20d with automatic transmission achieves identical acceleration and fuel use with a CO2 emission level of 147g/km. This reduction in emissions is thanks to the X3 being the first UK BMW model to team Auto Start-Stop technology with the optional eight-speed automatic transmission. At £30,490, the new BMW X3 xDrive20d SE is actually £115 less than the outgoing model, yet standard kit includes with Nevada leather, two-zone aircon, iDrive controller and colour display.

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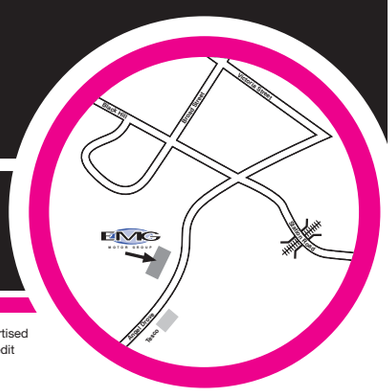

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» Cricket round-up

Chatteris' openers ease way to victory

KURT Cunningham struck 77 and James Dawson contributed 54 as Chatteris overcame Great Chishill away from home in Division Three of the Cricket Stick CCA Senior League on Saturday.

The openers laid the foundations for the visitors to reach 193 for 3. Adam Wright took 2 for 57 and captain Angus Gent got the other wicket.

Earlier, Stephen Stroud picked up 3 for 40 and Dominic Platt chipped in with 2 for 42 as Great Chishill were restricted to 189 for 8. Gent top-scored with 30.

■ Adrian Buxton struck 62 and Jamie Smith made 40 as Littleport beat Witcham by 43 runs in Division 1A of the CCA Junior League.

Their efforts led the victors to 175 all out, with Iain Housden (4 for 46) and Nigel Phillips (3 for 52) being the pick of the bowlers.

Housden (31) and Matthew Baxter (20) could not stop Witcham being dismissed for 132.

■ Liam Boxall (52) and Malc Perry (27) shared a vital 89-run stand as Chatteris II beat City of Ely II in 3A.

Their partnership helped the hosts reach 129 for 4 after Mark Leach (3 for 28) and Kev Felton (3 for 21) had played their part in Ely being dismissed for 128.

■ Adam Whiting produced a captain's knock of 47 as Chatteris III registered a four-wicket home win over Wimblington II in 5A.

The skipper guided his side to 134 for 6 after Luke Matthews (3 for 7), Jim Surtees (2 for 15) and Ben Hollis (2 for 20) had combined to dismiss the visitors for 133.

First-class delivery: Chatteris bowler Stephen Stroud on his way to 3 for 40 against Great Chishill on Saturday. Picture: Keith Heppell SPO 664263

» Briefs

Smith sets reps alight

GOLF: Liz Smith and Rosemary Farrow set the ball rolling for Cambs and Hunts veterans' team as they beat their Norfolk counterparts 3-1 at Ely City.

Smith, from the host club, and Farrow, from St Neots, earned a 2&1 win to get things started, but Norfolk were level when Gog Magog's Polly Brown and Ramsey's Judy Freeman lost 3&2.

Royston's Jenny Jarvis and Ely City's Greta Barclay were triumphant one-up to put Cambs and Hunts ahead, before Bourn's Mae Kember and Judy Morris won 6&5.

Town seek fresh input

FOOTBALL: Littleport Town under-12s are looking for some fresh talent to strengthen their team for the 2010-2011 season.

Last season was an excellent start for the team in the Cambridge & District Colts' League.

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» Angling

Atherton masters difficult conditions

MIKE Atherton tasted success in Littleport AC's contest on the Ouse. Despite there being little flow, he tempted 11lb 10oz of fish from the depths to finish clear of Dave Burton, who had 6-14.

Details – 1 Mike Atherton 11lb 10oz, 2 Dave Burton 6-14, 3 John Hosking 6-13.

■ Some big weights were recorded in the two latest matches at Ely's High Flyer Lake. A bag weighing 288lb was more than enough to earn B Townsend success in Sunday's open, while D Ratcliffe snared 241lb to win the previous day.

Details – Sunday: 1 B Townsend 288lb, 2 R Burch 241lb, 3 L Thornton 171lb. Saturday: 1 D Ratcliffe 241lb, 2 Ken Gammon 225lb, 3 M Burgaffe 208lb.

■ Cambridge's Neil Wallis won the latest £2,400 Headfen Masters qualifier at Headfen Lakes Fishery with a 37lb 8oz. Tim Dabrowa was second with 37-4, while Matt Ayres won the previous qualifier at the Little Downham complex with a 62lb net.

Details – Sunday: 1 Neil Wallis (Cambridge) 37lb 8oz, 2 Tim Dabrowa (Fox Match Stanjay) 37-4, 3 Shaun Rayment (Isleham) 27-2. July 4: 1 Matt Ayres (Dents) 62lb, 2 Rob Anstey (Cambridge) 51-4, 3 Trevor Oakman (Fox Match Stanjay) 47-10.

■ Steve Clark put the icing on the cake by sealing Westside Farm's summer league title with the biggest weight of the series.

Clark used luncheon meat in the deep water to bag 57lb 4oz in the last round at the Whittlesford venue to secure a 14-point winning margin over runner-up Tim Nash. Adam Betts won Sunday's open encounter by alternating between the feeder and the pole and acquiring 65-15.

Details – Summer league: 1 Steve Clark 57lb 4oz, 2 Gary Betts 32-3, 3 Kevin Shelley 20-15. Overall: 1 Steve Clarke 74pts, 2 Tim Nash 60, 3 Anthony Williams 58. Sunday: 1 Adam Betts 65-15, 2 Stuart Bell 53-3, 3 Gary Betts 52-2.

» Athletics

Record-breakers: From left, Jack Powell, Sarah Foss and Michael Brennan CP

Powell and Foss raise the bar

TWO new high jump records were set at King's School, Ely's senior sports festival.

Jack Powell cleared 1.72m in the senior boys' event and Sarah Foss jumped 1.47m in the junior girls' competition.

Other records broken included Tom Turner's efforts in the 400m and 800m. Michael Brennan was also a double record-breaker in the junior boys' 100m and 200m.

Meanwhile, three King's junior athletes were in top form at the National Prep Schools' Championships in Birmingham. There were personal bests for Sam Hirons in the triple jump, Gemma Gow in the long jump and Emily Grapes in the 1,500m. Gow also reached the final of the 100m.

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Johnson defects to Fenmen

Captain sets sail: Last season's Soham skipper Scott Johnson has re-joined Wisbech

IAN Benjamin has been left shocked and confused by captain Scott Johnson's decision to leave Soham and return to former club Wisbech Town.

The Greens' manager is scratching his head after seeing Johnson – who has moved from Soham to Wisbech before – drop down from the Zamaretto League, Division One Central to the Ridgeons League, Premier Division.

Simon Flanz has also re-joined the Fenmen and the boss has already decided to hand the skipper's armband back to midfielder Michael Simpson.

"I expected Flanz to go, but I just can't understand Scott Johnson leaving," said Ian Benjamin. "Simon didn't get much football last year, but Scott played in virtually every game when he was available and he was captain.

"I don't know why he wants to drop back down to that level of football after he's worked so hard to get to our level. You've still got to do a fair bit of travelling in the Ridgeons League, so perhaps it's the money. But I've got to say thank you to both players and I'll be keeping in touch with them. They've both been really good servants to the club and their commitment and effort has been very high."

He added: "Michael only lost the captaincy after his move to Corby and, when he came back (in November 2008), I just decided to keep Scott as captain. Michael's the ultimate leader."

Dubi Ogbonna, who was linked with moves to Celtic and Aberdeen earlier in the summer and is attracting interest from Southend, Tom Benjamin and Andy Furnell were on target as Soham won their opening friendly of pre-season at Cogenhoe 3-1 at the weekend.

The manager ran the rule over former Cambridge United youngsters Rogan McGeorge and Sam Parkinson and ex-Histon youth Joe Stroud, with the trialists set to feature again at Hadleigh on Saturday.

Greens face new boys

IAN Benjamin's Soham Town Rangers will start the new Zamaretto League campaign by entertaining Uxbridge at Julius Martin Lane in the renamed Division One Central.
It will be the first time the Greens have taken on Uxbridge at this level after a geographical restructure resulted in the Middlesex side moving across from Division One South & West.
The Greens are then away to Barton Rovers, while a home game with Biggleswade Town, who they also face on the final day, and a trip to Hitchin await on December 27 and January 3 respectively.

Zamaretto League, Division One Central fixtures

AUGUST
14 - Uxbridge (h)
17 - Barton Rovers (a)
21 - Marlow (a)
30 - Hitchin Town (h)
SEPTEMBER
4 - Bedworth United (a)
14 - Leighton Town (h)
18 - Bedfont Town (a)
25 - Rugby Town (h)
OCTOBER
5 - Northwood (h)
9 - Atherstone Town (a)
19 - AFC Hayes (a)
23 - Daventry Town (h)
30 - Slough Town (h)
NOVEMBER
6 - Ashford Town (Middx) (a)
13 - Aylesbury (h)
16 - Arlesey Town (a)
20 - Woodford United (a)
27 - North Greenford Utd (h)
DECEMBER
4 - Burnham (a)
7 - Beaconsfield SYCOB (h)
11 - Barton Rovers (h)
18 - Uxbridge (a)
27 - Biggleswade Town (h)
JANUARY
3 - Hitchin Town (a)
8 - Marlow (h)
15 - Leighton Town (a)
22 - Rugby Town (a)
29 - Bedfont Town (h)
FEBRUARY
5 - North Greenford Utd (a)
12 - Woodford United (h)
19 - Beaconsfield SYCOB (a)
26 - Burnham (h)
MARCH
5 - Slough Town (a)
8 - Arlesey Town (h)
12 - Ashford Town (Middx) (h)
19 - Aylesbury (a)
26 - Atherstone Town (h)
APRIL
2 - Northwood (a)
9 - AFC Hayes (h)
16 - Daventry Town (a)
23 - Bedworth United (h)
25 - Biggleswade Town (a)

» Speedway

Stadium owner Coventry in bid to rescue Fen Tigers promotion

MILDENHALL Stadium owner Dave Coventry looks set to take over the promotion of the Fen Tigers despite still being locked in talks.

Coventry confirmed he is preparing a rescue deal for the West Row club but stressed the matter is still being negotiated.

Although both Coventry and outgoing owner Ray Mascall admitted that they have yet to agree on a price, it appears only a matter of time until mutual ground is found.

National League co-ordinator Peter Morrish, who is handling the talks on behalf of Mascall, has cancelled this Friday's scheduled trip to Newport while the matter is resolved.

The Tigers will, therefore, not be back in action until August 1 at home to Buxton.

Coventry said: "There has been no progress since Friday.

"I will be speaking to Peter and Ray again this week and, hopefully, we can get something sorted.

"We are putting together a salvation package. although things are more expensive than I first thought.

"All fixtures have been cancelled until August 1 to allow us some breathing space. There are a lot of things to sort out and it just needs time to unravel."

Mascall added: "I have had an offer from Dave but am waiting until he comes up with a more realistic figure.

"I don't really want to add any more than that."

Coventry, 55, purchased the Suffolk stadium two years ago with his brother Ron, under their RDC Promotions business.

The duo have successfully run stock cars and greyhound racing at the circuit for 18 years and could bring that kind of stability to Mildenhall.

The Fen Tigers are currently in the fourth-placed play-off berth and were six points clear of the chasing pack before last night's fixtures.

DAVID CRANE

Talks in a delicate stage: Out-going Fen Tigers' promoter Ray Mascall

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